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BUTTER**THIRD NIGHT BEGINS
OF AIR BOMBARDMENT
OF LONDON****OSIRIS AND
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IN ACTION**

British submarines operating in Mediterranean waters are adding considerably to the Italian High Command's difficulties in keeping its army in Libya supplied, stated an Admiralty communique issued in London yesterday.

H.M. submarine Osiris (Lt. Comm. J. R. Harvey) has sunk an Italian supply ship of about 3,000 tons, and H.M. submarine Rorqual (Lt. Comm. R. H. Dewhurst) attacked a convoy of two supply ships.

Both Osiris and Rorqual were formerly on the China Station. — Reuter.

THE FIRST AIR RAID warning of the day sounded in the London area at 4.09 yesterday afternoon.

A quarter of an hour after the warning was given 'planes could be heard flying at a great height in the Central London area.

**POPE'S PRAYERS
FOR PEACE**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

"Pray for peace in justice and charity," stated Pope Pius XII in an address to 2,000 members of the Catholic Action Party in Vatican City yesterday. His Holiness declared he ardently hoped for the return of peace among nations and deplored the present war, "unhindered among sons dear to me." — Havas.

Large formations of enemy 'planes flying high were heard over London in the direction of the Thames Estuary. The all clear sounded at 5.25 p.m.

**Evening Raiders
Heavily Engaged**

Last evening considerable forces of enemy bombers escorted by fighters again approached the London area.

They were heavily engaged and preliminary reports show that while few penetrated north of the Thames, damage was done there.

Scattered bombs were dropped in South London, many of them in the outskirts. Again no serious damage appears to have been done, and while full reports are not yet available, casualties are not expected to be heavy.

Some enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a town in Kent and wrecked a number of houses. Several persons were killed.

**CHOLERA
EPIDEMIC
INCREASES**

A further increase in cholera was registered yesterday when 26 cases occurred, 24 on the mainland and two on the Island.

During the week ended midnight on Saturday, a total of 77 cases of cholera with 34 deaths were registered with the Health Authorities. There have been 86 cases since Saturday.

The majority of the cases occurred on the mainland, 63 cases being recorded, while eight were from the Island, three from the New Territories, two from Shaokwan, and one from the harbour.

An increase in typhoid and dysentery was also recorded during the same period—30 cases of typhoid with 10 deaths, and 47 cases of dysentery with 14 deaths. There were also 216 cases of tuberculosis with 126 deaths.

**SECOND FIVE YEAR
PLAN IN MANCHURIA**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Manchukuo Government is studying a second five-year plan of industrial expansion. The present five-year plan expires at the end of the next year. — Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST: — East winds, moderate; fair generally, local showers.

**WOLVES RAID
VILLAGES
NEAR PEIPING**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Small packs of wolves have carried out nocturnal raids on farms north of Peiping for the past several nights.

Most serious raid was near Chingshen-tze village where an 11-year-old girl was killed and a woman badly mauled by wolves.

Hunger has led the packs to venture so near the city. — Havas.

**DEFENCE
OF THE
COLONY**

Maj. Gen. Arthur Grasett, commanding officer of the Hong Kong defence forces, in an unprecedented press interview granted to seven American newspapermen emphasised that Britain's policy is to defend Hong Kong until the last, says a United Press despatch in the "Manila Bulletin."

He expressed full confidence that reserve supplies and the colony's defences would enable it to hold out for a considerable length of time.

Gen. Grasett emphasised, however, that Hong Kong's role in empire defence is purely defensive, inasmuch as Britain's policy is concerned only with maintaining essential areas and withdrawing from non-essential sectors. He pointed to the withdrawal from Somaliland as evidence of this.

Gen. Grasett briefly outlined the colony's defences and expressed regret that the inclement weather which brought about late arrival of the Clipper from Manila would preclude the tour which had been arranged previously.

"We've nothing to hide," he declared. "I am sure that Hong Kong's natural and other defences are sufficient at least to delay even the heaviest offensive."

Gen. Grasett pointed out that Hong Kong "must" never fall into the hands of an enemy, and that although the offensive may take the form of a blockade, the Royal Navy forces in the Far East will be able to take effective action.

Gen. Grasett then summarised his opinion of the defences of the Crown Colony, asserting that "Hong Kong will be a tough nut to crack."

**FRANCE CASTS
OFF THE
"CONQUERED"**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was officially announced in Vichy yesterday that the diplomatic representatives in France of Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway and Luxembourg have been informed they will no longer be granted diplomatic privileges.

The official communique says the French Government has "regretfully informed" the heads of the missions concerned and emphasised its recognition of their courtesy and correct behaviour throughout their stay in France.

The decision was reached, it is admitted, under German pressure, Berlin declaring that the diplomats represented governments which no longer exercised authority in their respective countries. — Havas.

LENGTH OF THE WAR**MAY DEPEND ON
MORALE IN
AIR RAIDS**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE DESPERATE Anglo-German aerial warfare is commented on by the well-known French journalist, Rene Naegelen, writing in the newspaper "Mot d'Ordre" in Clermont-Ferrand yesterday.

Asserting that the "formidable air attack on London cannot be judged by the number of victims," the writer says these will probably be less than generally expected.

"Man's capacity for adapting himself and organising his life in the most terrible war is unlimited."

"The massive German raids must be judged according to their effects upon war production."

"In order to appreciate them clearly one must also know the efficiency of the retaliatory action of the R.A.F."

"Apparently in London most of the services are functioning perfectly under the fire of German bombers while fires were quickly mastered and injured speedily evacuated, and the distribution of water, gas and electricity proceeded almost normally."

"Generally speaking life has proceeded normally although naturally greatly shaken."

Raids On Germany

"With Germany, the effects of R.A.F. raids are naturally less considerable since the R.A.F. is numerically less powerful and its objectives further away but"

one must take into consideration the fact that Britain disposes of Canadian factories and airfields which are safe from attack."

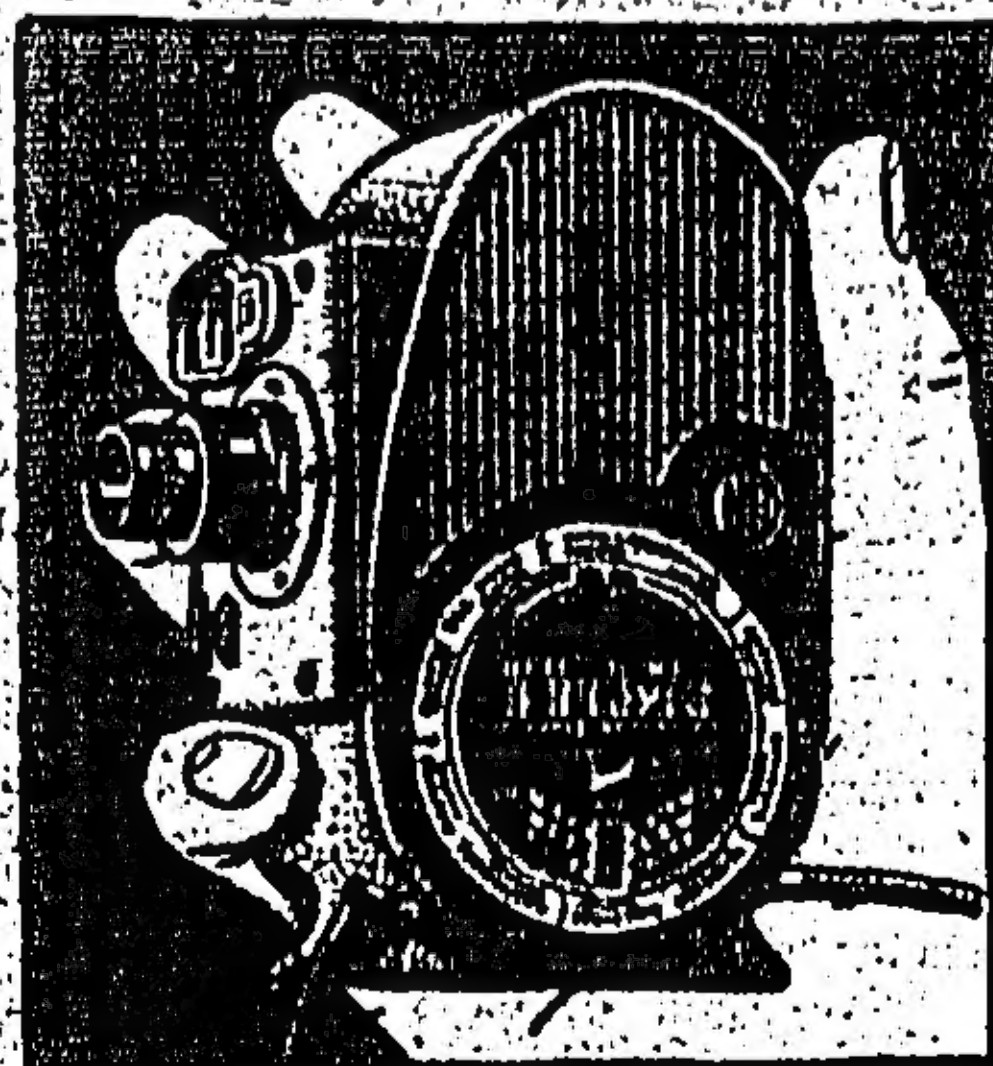
"During the Great War several million men accepted the hardest sacrifices and three million soldiers lost their lives."

"Will civilian workers, men and women, accept the same sacrifice? The answer to this question will also be the answer to the question whether the war will be long or short." — Havas.

**HUNGARIAN ARMY
OCCUPATION**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was announced in Bucharest yesterday that Hungarian troops have completed the occupation of the fourth zone in Transylvania without incident. The troops are continuing the advance along the upper Mures River and near Kolosvar. — Havas.

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CARRY ON SPIRIT IN EAST END

"The real victims of the war — as always — are the poor, but they, like all the other people, are carrying on as Mr. Churchill predicted they would — grimly but gaily," reports the London correspondent of the "New York Times" to his paper.

The correspondent of the Stockholm paper "Afton Bladet," describes the evacuation of people from burning houses in buses which "appeared like a miracle to take them and a few of their belongings to safer places."

He goes on to say that "only the complete absence of panic mitigated the impression of the terror of modern war."

An American correspondent sums up his verdict on the recent Nazi air raids:—

"The damage was heavy, but, relative for a city the size of London, not worse than a bad cut on the face when shaving."—Reuter.

PALESTINE SPITFIRE FUND

ARABS, JEWS, AND BRITISH SUBJECTS IN PALESTINE HAVE CONTRIBUTED £28,500 TO THE "PALESTINE POST" SPITFIRE FUND.

A Spitfire, believed to be the first fighter to have been provided by an Empire railway company, has been given by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway. — Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIETER

The undertone of the London Stock Exchange remained steady yesterday though business was somewhat quieter. Leading industrial shares were also supported while copper was also supported. Gilt-edged eased fractionally and Kaffir encountered small late Cape sales which were responsible for the easier close. Oils were fully maintained. Wall Street were easy.—Reuter.

RUBBER QUOTA REVISED

The International Rubber Regulation Committee yesterday revised to 90 per cent the quota for August to December, inclusive.—Reuter.

Repeatedly sticks of heavy bombs were seen to crash across the docks and port installations. Many sticks of high explosives straddled the Blohm and Voss yards. Fires broke out in many parts of the wide target area; some died down but others burned fiercely.

The crew of one aircraft saw wharves and a railway station on the north bank of the Elbe burning, another fire near Hanshafen and a third near Altona.

One of the early raiders, dropping a stick across the docks, saw two fires on the north bank close to the mouth of the Elbe Tunnel.

Other airmen saw bombs bursting among dock buildings while a fierce A.A. barrage continued and scores of brilliant searchlight beams swept the sky.

Intense Barrage

Meanwhile enemy shipping gathered in French and Belgian Channel ports was again heavily bombed by the R.A.F.

The fact that the Germans are intent on screening these concentrations from observation and attack is shown by the very heavy A.A. defences which recently have been established along the coast.

The barrage was intense and the British aircraft had to find their way through a curtain of fire to reach their objectives.

Raiders on the coast before 8 p.m. and until 4.30 yesterday.

According to the British aircraft had to contend with rain, sleet, thunder and lightning.

Vivid Sheet Of Flame

As the bombers released their salvoes bursts were observed in and about the Leopold Basin and a little later one of the observers saw a vivid sheet of flame.

Strings of barges in the docks were located by another squadron and after bombs had burst in many parts of the target area a fire broke out.

Just before 10 p.m. another basin was hit and over five hours later another attack on the same basin resulted in a fire.

One of the fires started in Ostend docks was estimated to cover 10,000 square yards.

After another aircraft had bombed some vessels tied up to the quay, there was an explosion so violent that the aircraft, flying at 11,000 feet, was flung about.

Bombs In Boulogne

First bombs fell in Boulogne harbour soon after 5 p.m. when aircraft flew over the harbour and successfully bombed shipping.

Later in the evening a group of bombers which evaded the balloon barrage and were greeted with vari-coloured star shells, arrived over the town and one of them dropped a flare which clearly illuminated the target.

One aircraft dropped bombs which hit the main outer harbour and some of the adjoining quays, while another scored three hits alongside the inner harbour.

One pilot could not locate his target owing to bad weather. He returned to the English coast, checked his position afresh and set off again for Boulogne, this time everything going successfully.

Several Scraps

Calais docks were also bombed at dawn yesterday morning.

There were several encounters with enemy fighters. A Messerschmidt 109 pursued out to sea a bomber which had already dropped its bombs.

The British machine flew down to sea level and as the enemy closed in the rear gunner fired two quick bursts. The Messerschmidt broke away.

The official Air Ministry communiqué says that our bombers in the course of routine reconnaissance attacks shipping in the ports of Dunkirk and Boulogne and convoys in the North Sea. Five of our aircraft are missing.

Eight 'Planes Lost

The communiqué also announces that despite severe weather conditions over the Continental coast line strong forces of our bombers carried out operations against enemy and enemy occupied ports, barge concentrations and shipping at Hamburg, Bremen, Emden, Ostend, Calais and Boulogne.

Widespread damage was done to oil tanks and ammunition stores and many fires started. Eight of our aircraft failed to return.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN POLITICS

ALL RUMANIAN POLITICAL TRIALS, WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, WILL BE RE-OPENED AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JUDGES TRYING THEM ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED, UNDER A DECREE ISSUED YESTERDAY BY GENERAL ANTONESCU, THE NEW RUMANIAN DICTATOR.

Special trains for Ministers will be abolished and close check will be kept on ministerial expenses.—Reuter.

DOVER SHELLLED FROM GRIS-NEZ

The shelling of Dover by long-range guns from across the Channel was commenced last night for the first time for a fortnight.

An official communiqué, recording the shelling, says that the enemy's gunfire was returned.—Reuter.

FORGOTTEN SHIPS TO GO INTO SERVICE

An armada of "forgotten ships" owned by the United States Maritime Commission are to go into service after years of idleness.

The armada comprises more than 100 ships, lying in various U.S.A. ports, which were built during the last war and are now obsolete. They are to be made available for charter or sale during the war.

This move has the almost unanimous approval of operators, shippers and the Maritime Commission. It provides for the lifting of those sections of the U.S.A. Shipping Act "sterilising" vessels in the laid-up fleet more than 20 years old during the existence of President Roosevelt's neutrality proclamation.

"Safety Valve"

There is no immediate need for the ships, but they are to be made available in case the need arises.

Shipping men regard the legislation as a "safety valve." They think that the spreading of war will make uncertain the availability of the merchant ships of certain other countries.

More than 20 of these laid-up ships were bought by Great Britain before the war began to provide scrap metal.

\$1,000 ROBBERY

Accused of stealing \$1,000 and a quantity of jewellery from No. 59, Cumberland Road on August 27, Li Hung, alias, Li Yun, 24, was remanded three days by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning.

Li was alleged to have stolen two H.K. and Shanghai Bank \$500 notes, a gold neck chain, a jade buckle, two gold bangles, a wrist watch, a gold hair press, and two gold finger rings from Chan Yiu-chun.

He was alternatively charged with receiving the money and jewellery knowing they had been stolen.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downham, who is in charge of the case, stated it might be a criminal case, and he was awaiting instructions.

SAMPAN ADRIFT

A sampan painted in green was found drifting in Tai Tam Bay yesterday, and was taken to the Yau-mat Police Station.

GERMANS DISLIKE THE ANSWER

"Evidently the British have not had enough. This is proved by their new attempts to attack last night," commented the Berlin newspaper "B.Z. am Mittag" yesterday.

In fact, Germany is now grimly preparing for fresh R.A.F. attacks and printed instructions have been sent to all Berliners, urging them to go to bed early and get their sleep before midnight.

They must set their alarm-clocks for midnight and remain dressed. The leaflet admits that they can expect to go through what the population of the Rheinland and Hamburg have been going through for months past.

They are also advised to make their cellars "homely" as a greater number of R.A.F. raids can be expected during the longer months ahead.

The police are put in charge of A.R.P. work, and have the power to force people to take shelter; to insist on the erection of shelters; and to demand any help they think necessary.

Disobedience will be punished as being "resistance" to public order.—Reuter.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK

Two Fighter pilots due for leave spent a profitable afternoon.

Pilot No. 1 encountered a section of three Me. 109 Fighters while out on patrol between tea and dinner. He shot down two, either shot down or disabled a third, and himself returned unscathed to his base.

"I got the first one," he said, "as he came at me head-on, and then half-rolled away. I put a burst into his belly and the Me. went down in flames. The other two then made attacks, climbed up, and headed for Germany in formation but I caught them and sent one of the two down in flames. The other had smoke and fuel pouring from him."

Pilot No. 2 went out on a low strafing expedition along a road of which the enemy were suspected to be making heavy use.

"There were formations of troops, lorries, armoured cars, tanks and fuel supply vehicles," he said, "about every 20 yards as far as the eye could see. One field to the south of the road was completely full of vehicles and troops. I attacked all along the road."

During the whole of this time, Pilot No. 2 was under heavy fire from pom-poms. But he still had some ammunition left, and decided to use it on the field which he had not spotted until his second flight down the road. By this time, the neighbourhood of the road had become too unhealthy for an immediate return to be possible. He therefore flew off in the opposite direction, and took cover in the smoke clouds rising from an area which had been heavily bombed earlier in the day. Then he came back.

"All my ammunition," he said, "was expended in the last attack."

DEATH-ROLL IN SUNDAY'S SAVAGE RAID MAY BE 300

IT IS NOW OFFICIALLY indicated that the figures of casualties for Sunday night's nine-hour promiscuous bombing of Central, South and East London will not exceed those of Saturday's raids, which ravaged the dock-land area.

The damage was heavy in the official estimate. Great blocks of luxury flats were destroyed, with few casualties, one famous London theatre was shattered, and scores of other targets of a non-military character include three hospitals and two museums.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security have issued a joint communique stating that reports of the damage caused in the attacks which continued from 8 p.m. on Sunday night to dawn on Monday are not yet complete.

The attacks were "severe" with bombing widespread over the London area and for the most part indiscriminate. The number of casualties cannot at present be finally assessed, though as far as information is available, it is not anticipated that the numbers will exceed those of Saturday. The figures of casualties given for the attacks that day are now found to be rather lower than announced. According to present information, 306 were killed and 1,337 seriously injured.

As during Saturday, the docks on both sides of the river were subjected to heavy and repeated bombardments with high explosive and incendiary bombs and a number of fires were set out.

Some of these fires have been extinguished and all the remainder well in hand.

It has once again been the active of the enemy, says the communique, and its met the blind these latest night attacks with courage and

considerable losses in the war. The Ministry of the war is known to be in a position to supply the necessary resources to meet the needs of the war.

A communique issued in Nairobi yesterday stated that one of our patrols penetrated 16 miles into Abyssinia 18 miles east of Lake Rudolf.

A fort was found occupied by 40 bandas (native troops). It consisted of a watch tower surrounded by loop-holed walls seven feet high.

Several casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The bandas' return fire was inaccurate and the patrol withdrew after a short engagement without loss.—Reuter.

LUXURIES BANNED IN CHUNGKING

Chungkingites will have to go without a number of luxuries next month.

The Ministry of Finance announces that beginning October 1, the sale of 77 kinds of imported luxuries will be banned in Chungking.

The list includes cigars, cigarettes made in Shanghai and Hong Kong, canned goods, curry, sausages, sharks' fin, cosmetics and toys.—Central News.

YOUNG WOMAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Bail of \$10,000 was allowed by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning when a 21-year-old spinster, Li Man, was charged with being in possession of dangerous drugs at No. 4, Lee Shing Street, second floor, yesterday.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern asked for a week's adjournment which was granted.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is developing over North China.

The typhoon is now moving westward, and is situated about 200 miles east of Oshima.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN KARACHI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A cholera epidemic has broken out in Karachi with many deaths, according to the "Journal de Teheran" yesterday. Iran has taken precautionary measures and has closed the southern frontier and placed quarantine restrictions on all those wishing to enter the country.—Havas.

A DOG BITES

A dog owned by Mr. H. Hong Sing, of No. 400, Repulse Bay Road, was removed to the Kennedy Town kennels for observation when the animal bit a delivery coolie at the above premises yesterday.

MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF THE WAR

THE PRESIDENT is regarded in informed London circles as the most critical period of the war.

Having suffered considerable daylight air attacks the Nazis now be concentrating on night bombing, especially on London, carrying out these operations with a much smaller number of aeroplanes and of course with a far higher degree of immunity.

The attacks of the last two nights were probably assisted by the only successful day attack—that of Saturday afternoon—which the German air force has yet succeeded in obtaining and then only at very great loss.

London, however, as well as other centres of highly concentrated population, must face the certainty of continuation of night bombing.

It is pointed out that the problem of interception of the night bomber has not yet been solved although British experts are hopeful of reaching a satisfactory answer before the Germans are able to do so.

Meanwhile it is stressed that an efficient black-out is the best defence.

Taking Saturday night's raids as example, authoritative circles explain the difficulties which are encountered by the defence, both in interceptor and ground.

As far as interceptors are concerned their task of finding an opponent flying in darkness at three hundred miles an hour is obviously very difficult.—British Wireless.

INDOORS AFTER SUNSET ORDER

Further restriction on movements along the South Coast came into force when a curfew was imposed under which all persons must be indoors half an hour after sunset until half an hour before sunrise.

The order means that cinemas, theatres, dances and restaurants in a number of important resorts will have to close earlier.

Practically every big hotel in Brighton and Hove is in the curfew area. Many are already preparing to put up their shutters.

Beaches and promenades along the 40-mile stretch of coast from Brighton to Selsey have already been closed to the public, and entry into the whole coast area from the Scottish border to Dorset is forbidden except for business or other good reasons.

ALL LONDON POLICE LEAVE CANCELLED

Owing to pressure of work due to the air raids, all police leave has been cancelled in Metropolitan London.

When two bombs hit a London museum the gallery was hit and the roof fell in. The fire is now under control. It is understood no irreparable damage has been done and all valuable articles were removed some weeks ago.—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR AN ANSWER

The problem of night bombing is occupying the attention of the British authorities.

A high R.A.F. authority stated yesterday that both sides were searching for methods to counter night bombing.

He added: "I think we shall get an answer before Hitler does. We have the necessary reserves of fighter machines and pilots to stand up to our present losses."

"Our policy remains as it was and we shall not be diverted from our efforts to indulge in reprisals."

"We have formed a plan and think it best to stick to that plan rather than be led away into a tit-for-tat campaign."—Reuter.

NAZI TROOP CARRIERS

Answering a question in the House of Commons recently, Captain Balfour, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Air, said that the German aircraft engaged on troop-carrying operations are generally of the unarmed transport class.

A member had asked for information about the nature and calibre of the armament, other than small arms, carried by German troop-carriers and similar aircraft which have been employed in the operations on the Continent.

Replying, Captain Balfour said that in addition to the usual small arms, the troops carried are known to have been equipped with heavy machine-guns of 13 and 20 millimetres calibre; with 5 centimetre and 8.1 centimetre mortars; with 7.5 centimetre infantry guns, and possibly 13.5 centimetre light howitzers.

The most widely used German troop-carrier is the 3-engined

MERSA MATRUH RAIDED

A Cairo communique says that on Sunday enemy aircraft again raided Mersa Matruh causing some damage and casualties.

In Kenya, one of our patrols entered Abyssinia and advanced to Goral, where it engaged a strong force of bandas and inflicted casualties.

Bura was bombed by enemy aircraft, causing little damage and no casualties.

In the Sudan and Palestine there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

Junkers 52, which is capable of carrying about 14 troops, has a maximum speed of 180 m.p.h. and a range of 1,000 miles. The more modern Ju.90 carries nearly three times as many troops and has a top speed of 225 m.p.h.

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Reported De Coux Compromise With Japanese

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

STRICT CENSORSHIP imposed on all news-despatches out of Indo-China continues to blur the picture of latest developments.

It is, however, reported from usually reliable sources that Admiral De Coux has given way to pressure from Vichy and has agreed to permit 12,000 Japanese troops to pass through Indo-China.

To permit use of the railway to Yunnan for the transport of troops and supplies,

To permit the erection of Japanese barracks in an area abutting on the railway.

Against this comes a rumour that 150 American fighter and bomber planes have just been delivered to the De Coux Administration from Manila, and a further rumour that Admiral De Coux is likely to be replaced in Indo-China by a Governor-General more amenable to the Vichy Government and Japanese wishes.

Reporting the agreement reached in Hanoi, indicated above, a correspondent says that Admiral De Coux made the condition that the Japanese troops should not remain in Indo-China any longer than necessary and that the barracks be demolished after their expeditionary force has crossed the Yunnan border.

Air Bases

He has declined, hitherto, to accept the Japanese demand that military air bases in Indo-China be placed at the disposal of military aircraft of Japan.

Discussions on this point are still proceeding.

In a Chungking comment on the reports from Indo-China, it is stressed that 12,000 men would be hopelessly inadequate for an offensive operation against Yunnan.

Obviously, it is asserted, this is intended by Japan as a mere token figure, with which they are content since they are more interested in control of Indo-China military operations in the Yunnan-Indo-China border areas. —Our Own Correspondents.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE MENACE IN SHANGHAI

Unbearable conditions afflicted the French Concession in Shanghai yesterday as night soil carriers started a sit-down strike.

The strike came as a sequel to a fight between the night soil carriers and Tsao Erh, head of the Sanitary Section, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Tsao was severely wounded, but when police arrived to intervene the carriers dumped their cargo on the street as a measure of passive resistance.

The French Concession authorities are using every effort to settle the incident in view of the



Britain is rebuilding in Birmingham the prosperous diamond industry which had its centre in Amsterdam and Antwerp until Holland and Belgium were invaded. With those countries cut off from England, no rough diamonds are reaching them for they come almost exclusively from Africa. The demand by the United States and other countries for cut and polished diamonds remains. Photo shows: A general view of the diamond polishers at work in the new colony set up in Birmingham. —(Copy-right, Fox.)

dangerous consequences in this hot weather. But up to late last night no settlement was in sight. —Central News.

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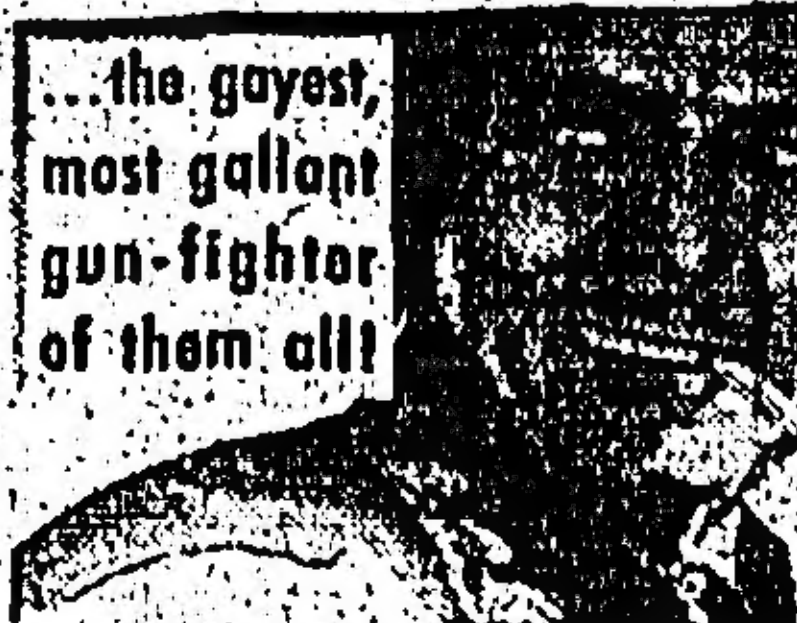
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TO-MORROW: **"TOPPER"** M-G-M PICTURE

One of the biggest gambling establishments operating in the Colony was raided last night in Wanchai.

Police visited No. 235, Hennessy Road and arrested no fewer than 101 persons.

Ninety-one, composed of brokers, shopkeepers and foks, and a number of women, were charged at the station with gambling and released on bail.

Ten, including one woman, a 15-year-old widow, are being charged with being keepers of the establishment.

It is alleged that numerous dice games were in progress when the raid was made.

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. at the Central Magistracy this morning seven keepers were remanded till Tuesday, September 17, when Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau pleaded not guilty on their behalf while three other keepers, who failed to appear in Court, had their bail of \$250 each estreated. Thirteen gamblers who were present were fined \$2 each, while 79 absentees had their bail of \$5 each estreated. Detective Sergeant Cullinan is in charge of the case.

MUTT AND JEFF



FAMOUS ACTRESS GETS ROLE OF GRETA GARBAGE

RESIDENTS OF BAILDON, Yorkshire moorland village, have their refuse collected by Norah Blaney, the famous actress who married Mr. Basil Hughes, the Bradford surgeon. She is now known, she says, as Greta Garbage, the Maid of the Middens.

BLOCKADE OF FRENCH SOMALILAND

BRITISH CONTRABAND CONTROL HAS NOW BEEN EXTENDED TO FRENCH SOMALILAND.

In view of recent developments, the British Government has decided that French Somaliland must be treated in the same manner for purposes of contraband and enemy export control as enemy-controlled territory.

Goods sent there are liable to seizure as contraband and goods originating from French Somaliland or owned by people there are liable to be seized. — Reuter.

After Mrs. Hughes heard Mr. Ernest Bevin appealing for women to work one or two days a week so that regular workers could have rest periods, she applied to the Shipley Employment Exchange. "I told them," she said, "what sort of work I could do—typewriting, scrubbing floors, driving a car, and so on; but that I wanted something tough."

Then she startled the Clerk of Baildon Council by asking him: "Why don't you let me drive a dust-cart or something?" The chairman of the Cleansing Department was informed of the offer, and promptly accepted it, telling Mrs. Hughes that she could start immediately, working two days a week.

Mrs. Hughes began at the weekend, starting her day at 7.30 a.m. Dressed in shirt and trousers, with a handkerchief over her hair, she set out with a refuse lorry and a mate. Besides driving the vehicle she does her share of carrying and emptying the dustbins.

After her first session she said: "Some people have called me Greta Garbo. Now I suppose they will call me Greta Garbage, the Maid of the Middens."

DANGER OF BATHING IN HARBOUR

Readers will remember warnings issued by the medical authorities during the cholera epidemics of 1938 and 1939 against persons bathing in the sea within harbour limits.

It is desirable to repeat this warning now that the Colony has been afflicted once again this year.

It is understood that a Chinese who made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by throwing himself into the harbour not far from the outfall of a sewer in the Central district of Victoria and was subsequently removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for observation, developed cholera (proved bacteriologically), three days after his admission and had to be transferred to the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital where he has since died.

Owing to the presence of cholera germs in the sea water in the Harbour, the collection of mussels and other shell fish is fraught with danger and prosecutions for the sale of such potentially infected food are being pressed vigorously by the Health Authorities.

Over a hundred cases of cholera have now been discovered in Hong Kong during the past three weeks.

BRITAIN'S NEW LOAF

BRITAIN'S NEW LOAF ANNOUNCED BY MR. ROBERT BOOTHBY, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AS "A GREAT ADVANCE ON WHAT HAS HITHERTO BEEN ACHIEVED BY THE COUNTRY IN THIS FIELD." IS THE RESULT OF FOUR YEARS' PATIENT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BY THE MILLING INDUSTRY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

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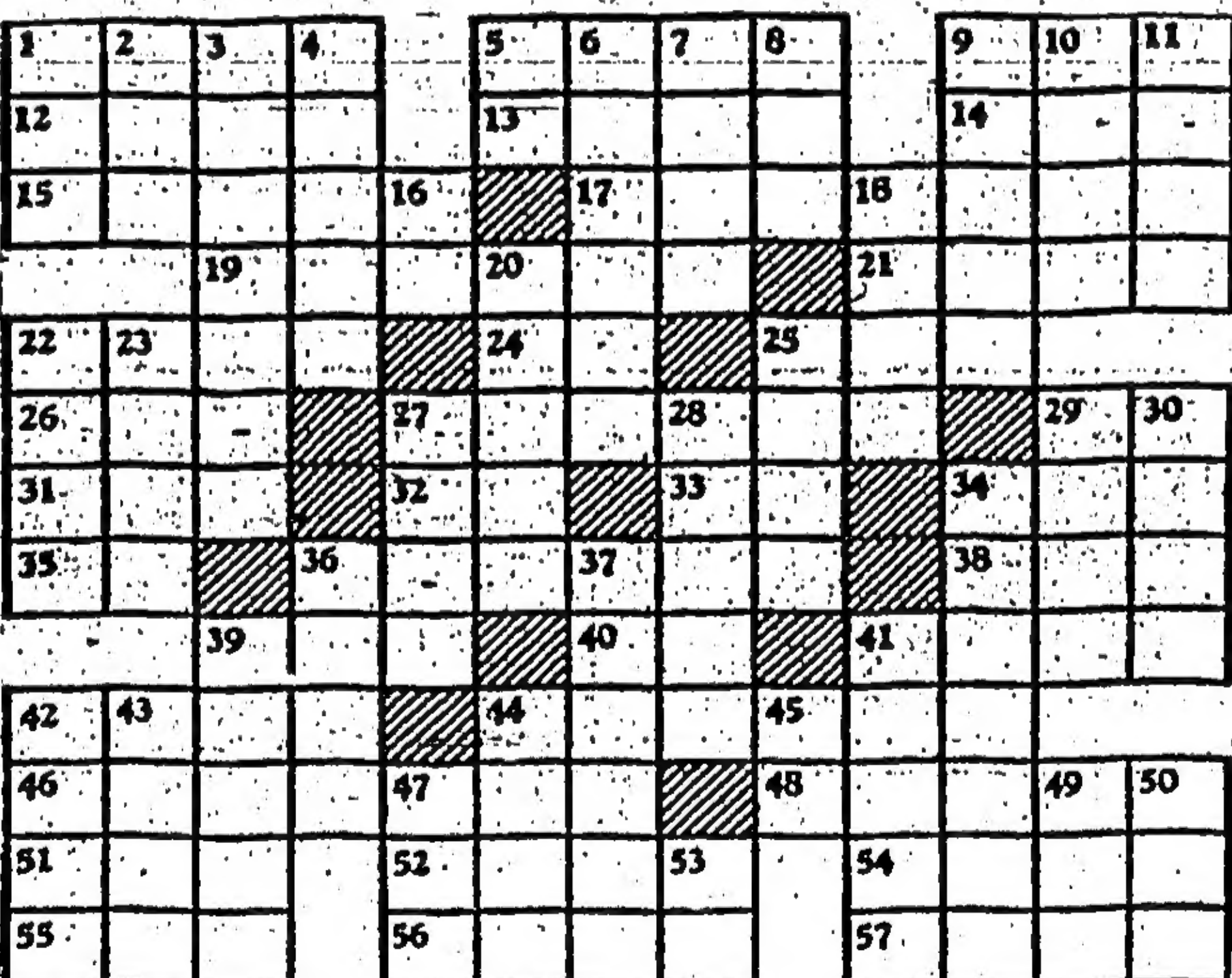
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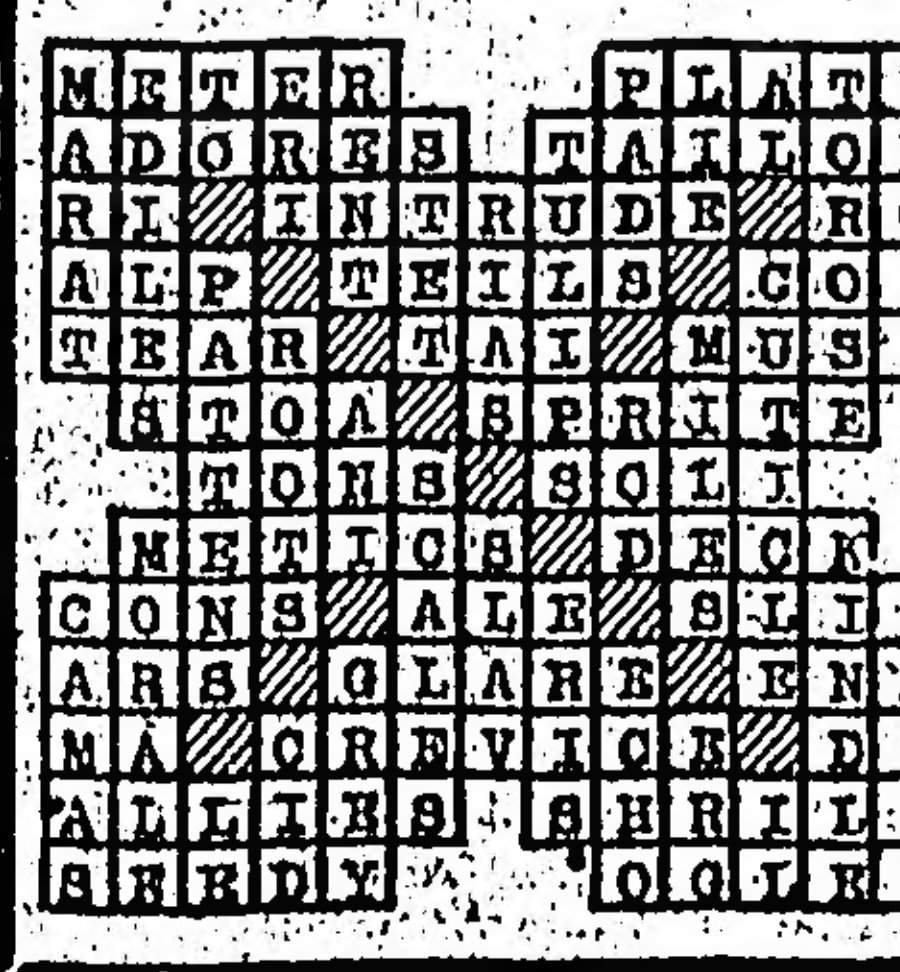


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- 5 Former English coin
- 9 Resort
- 12 Hindu god
- 13 Handle
- 14 Slang friend
- 15 Babylonian dwelling place of dead
- 17 To indite
- 19 To weaken
- 21 Gaelic
- 22 Hallowed
- 24 Preposition
- 25 Container
- 26 To mature
- 27 Western state
- 29 Indo-Chinese language
- 31 Carmine
- 32 Note of scale
- 33 Artificial language
- 34 To fasten
- 35 Pronoun
- 36 To marvel
- 38 European fish
- 39 To be mistaken
- 40 Periodic windstorm
- 41 Caused to sound

- 42 Sacred Buddhist language
- 44 Short, thick stick
- 46 Novice
- 48 To escape
- 51 Insect egg
- 52 River in Spain
- 54 Shield
- 55 Before
- 56 To conduct
- 57 Lower limbs

- VERTICAL
- 1 Girl's name
- 2 Pronoun
- 3 Profit
- 4 Soothing
- 5 Sun god
- 6 To urge
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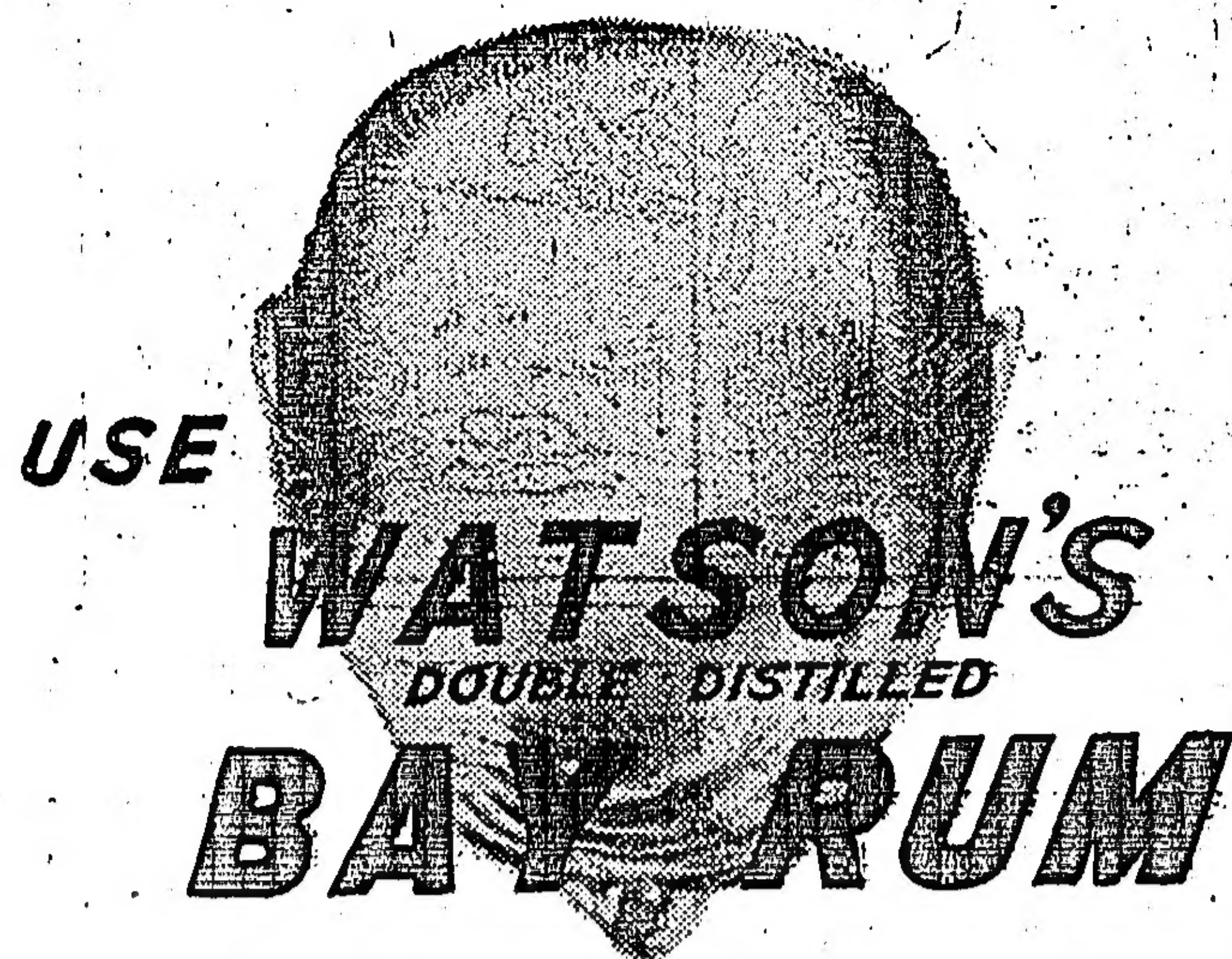
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The King and Queen visited an R.A.F. Station the other day when His Majesty decorated R.A.F. officers. Photo shows: His Majesty and the Queen as they were cheered during the visit. (Copyright, Fox).

**KING MAKES
LONG TOUR
OF EAST END**

The King's sympathy for the air raid victims was expressed in a message received by the Chairman of the London County Council.

"Sir John Anderson has been asked by the King to tell you of the distress with which Their Majesties heard the news of the air raids.

"The sufferings of the people of London and elsewhere are much in Their Majesties' thoughts and Their Majesties hope to be able to visit tomorrow some of the areas of London which have suffered most heavily."

The Chairman of the L.C.C. replied expressing appreciation of Their Majesties' gracious message of sympathy and assuring them that "the people remain constant to their loyalty and fortitude." — Reuter.

"Wonderfully Brave"

HIS MAJESTY THE KING MADE A THREE-HOUR TOUR OF AREAS IN EAST AND SOUTH-EAST LONDON YESTERDAY, INSPECTING THE DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE SUFFERED MOST IN THE RAIDS.

"Everyone has been wonderfully brave," he said later. During the course of his tour he saw, among other things, a crater 75 feet across and 50 feet deep. He travelled specially up from Windsor for his tour and was accompanied by Captain Euan Wallace, M.P. (Cons.) for Hornsey. All through the tour, the King was given a wonderful reception by the people, many of whom are homeless and bereaved. — Reuter.

**STEEL FOR WAR
FROM TRAINING SHIP**

A FAMOUS NAVAL TRAINING SHIP HAS BEEN SOLD TO PROVIDE STEEL FOR THE WAR.

The proceeds will enable the Marine Society to train a greater number of boys for the Navy. Built 50 years ago, she used to be a small cruiser. — Reuter.

**PONDICHERRY
JOINS DE
GAULLE**

REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT IN PONDICHERRY, THE SMALL FRENCH COLONY ON THE EAST COAST OF INDIA, SOUTH OF MADRAS, SAYS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THERE HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT GENERAL DE GAULLE.

The news is confirmed by the Governor of Pondicherry, M. Louis Bonvin, who says the Government has rallied to the cause of General de Gaulle and has denounced the Vichy Government. — Reuter.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS
HAS DIED**

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, for all practical purposes, no longer exists. The League Palace at Geneva, with its marble passages and huge council and assembly rooms, is to be closed down and left to six caretakers.

M. Avenol, the French Secretary-General, who resigned, gave up after a stern warning from M. Baudoin, the French Foreign Minister.

M. Avenol was the second Secretary-General of the League. He followed the Earl of Perth in 1933.

M. Baudoin rang up M. Avenol at Geneva and said: "You've got to come back to Vichy at once."

M. Avenol replied that he would leave the next day and asked the reason for the summons.

"Because you are no longer Secretary-General of the League as France is withdrawing," came the reply.

The present staff of the League, a Geneva correspondent says, is just 60, mostly belonging to the technical section.

\$250,000 Balance

The League still has plenty of money in the bank—about £250,000—with some credits which may also turn up some day, although this is now a problem, as it is not likely that even the most enthusiastic nation will pay money to a non-existent body.

But the League Palace costs

**MYSTERY
MAN IN
BOAT**

Police and military authorities in the south-west are investigating the statements of a mild-mannered, bespectacled little man, who, after an adventurous voyage across the Channel, reached the English coast in the middle of an air raid.

Crouched in the bottom of a 9ft. rowing boat half full of water, he watched a thrilling battle going on over his head between enemy bombers and R.A.F. machines.

Fishermen on the shore at first mistook his tiny craft for a piece of wreckage till one of them saw the man through field glasses baling vigorously.

Improvised Sail

While he toiled machine-guns rattled over his head and bombs and shrapnel rained around him.

Fishermen launched a boat and brought the stranger ashore. He told them he had been at sea for four days and four nights after escaping from the French coast.

For the voyage, the man had improvised a sail from an old coat. His boat was very old and there was no food in it, but he appeared to be little the worse for his adventure.

The air engagement took place over the sea. Fighters broke up large formations of bombers flying at a great height and two were shot down.

From each of these machines a wounded German airman was rescued and taken to hospital.

**BRIGADIERS ON THE
PILLION**

Life for officers in the Army is to possess a new interest. An order has just been issued requiring them to become proficient in the driving of a motor-cycle. This step has been taken, it is understood, to permit of their meeting any emergency which might arise in the defence of the country.

The order applies to all officers up to the rank of Brigadier. If the Brigadier does not wish to drive a motor-cycle he is given the alternative of riding pillion.

much money to keep in repair, and all bank deposits will have to be spent on that work, as there seems no way of using the palace or even disposing of the building unless the Swiss Federal Government are kind enough to take it over and pull it down for builders' material.

Building Disliked

The League Palace, which the Swiss say ruins the Lake Geneva landscape, stands on a slight rise a few hundred yards from the blue waters of the lake, and is surrounded by flower gardens. Its great glittering mass can be seen for miles around.

People in Geneva are talking of the League doing a "ghost goes West" trip across the Atlantic and being set up in Princeton. But there is no confirmation of this.

The Statistics Department might possibly be saved, but only by completely severing any connection with the League—and then from where would they get their money?

No, everybody in Geneva is agreed that the League is dead, and the people of Geneva, who never liked it, are frankly—although perhaps ungratefully—pleased.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

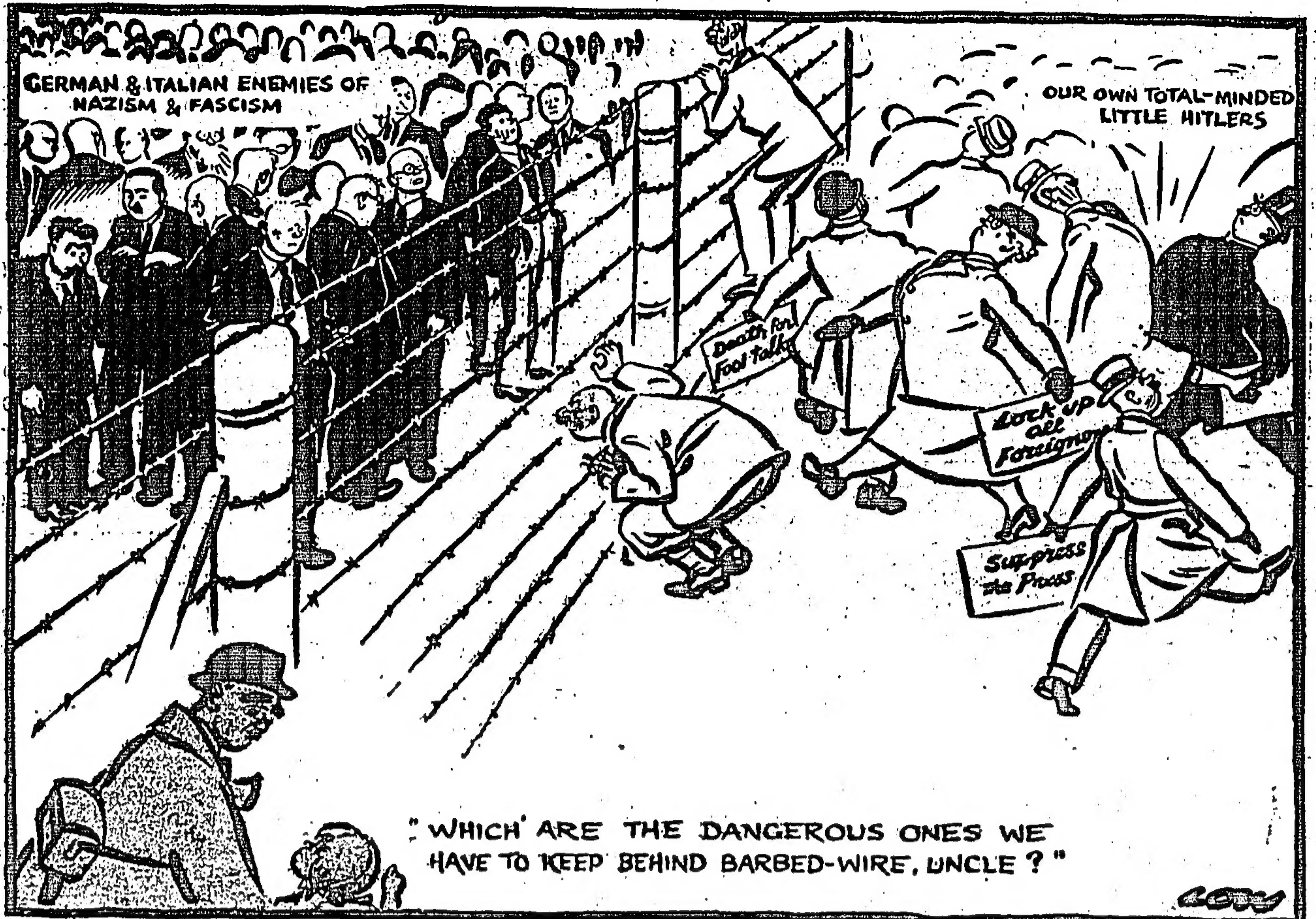
"NOW, MR. TAPLEY!"

Mark Tapley, one of the lesser characters in Charles Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit," has a special meaning for these times. Mark was a genial young fellow whose great ambition was to find some circumstance so disheartening that he could really take credit in being "jolly" and in "coming out strong"! Anyone could be jolly with things coming his way; so Mark preferred the going rough—the rougher the better.

This hearty character seems to typify the British capacity for welcoming the darkest hour as merely an extra challenge to "come out strong"—to show a cheery and undaunted face to evil circumstances of every sort, in calm confidence of their ultimate extinction. Certainly this portrayal of sturdy good humour and kindness expresses the finest qualities of the British people as shown in the East End of London in their present period of trial. For Mark Tapley's jolliness was more than good spirits; wherever he found trouble, he rolled back his wristbands and waded into it, scattering it as he cared for the sick and helpless, roused the discouraged and befriended the lonely.

Were Mark in Britain now, he might conceivably feel as he did in the swampy American wilderness to which he and young Martin had been lured by a sharp land agent, and where he and Martin faced an extreme crisis. "Now, Mr. Tapley," said Mark to himself with a tremendous blow in the chest by way of reviver, "just you attend to what I've got to say. Things is looking about as bad as they can look, young man. You'll not have such another opportunity for showing your jolly disposition, my fine fellow, as long as you live. And, therefore, Tapley, now's your time to come out strong."

Dickens recorded in fiction the homely and noble British virtues as he found them. His times have gone, but London shows that the Mark Tapleys are still there ready to "come out strong!"



France Under Petain

The three "Constitutional Laws" issued by Marshal Petain repay closer examination in the light of the constitutional legislation which has been swept away.

Having, through these texts, brought the French Republic to an end, it now seems as though the Marshal has not been able to decide exactly what to put in its place.

I may recall, perhaps, the frame of mind of Louis XVIII, who, in a Royal Ordinance of July 17, 1816, wrote:

"We, Louis, by the grace of God King of France and Navarre... are too fully convinced of the evils which instability in the laws can cause in a State to dream of a general revision of the Codes... but we reserve the right to put forward special laws in order to amend what needs reform."

"Though such reforms can only be the work of time and the fruit of long meditation it is essential to abolish at once those expressions and formulas which are not in harmony with the principles of our government and which bring back to mind times and circumstances of which we wish to efface the very recollection."

End Of Republic

What a King of France and Navarre thought it advisable to leave to time and long meditation has now been attempted by a stroke of the pen by an uncrowned though imperious successor. "We Philippe Petain, Marshal of France, hereby declare that we assume the functions of Head of the French State," and the three decrees which follow completely change, in a negative sense, the whole legal basis of the State.

"Constitutional Law No. 1," of which I have just quoted the preamble, contains only one provision, namely: "In consequence, Art. 2 of the Constitution of Feb. 25, 1875, is abrogated."

On referring to the text of this the meaning of the amendment becomes clear, for Article 2 reads: "The President of the Republic is elected... by the Senate and Chamber, meeting as a National Assembly, for a period of seven years."

Thus, there is no longer a President of the Republic, nor even a Republic—only a "State" without King or President. Law No. 1 means that Marshal Petain has usurped the position of Head of this State. Reference to the French Constitution shows this to be illegal for three reasons:

First, because Article 2 of the Law of Aug. 14, 1884, provides that "the Republic form of Government cannot be made the subject of any proposal for its revision."

Secondly, because a special law,

known as the "Loi Treveneuc," of February, 1872, provides that:

"If the National Assembly is prevented from meeting, the Councils General shall assemble at once in the chief town of each department... or elsewhere if their habitual meeting place does not in their judgment offer sufficient guarantees for free deliberation."

It is interesting to note how closely the conditions which then prevailed have recurred, for the Viscount de Treveneuc, in introducing this law, recalled the spontaneous meeting of several of the Councils-General after the Franco-Prussian war, "when France, of whom they were at that time

shall remain in existence until the Assemblies are constituted."

This law, which is dated one day later than the earlier one, then confuses the situation by adding that the Senate and Chamber are adjourned sine die and can only meet when convoked by the Head of the State. Finally, to set this little matter right, the law requiring the legislative bodies to meet at fixed intervals is repealed.

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It is probably reasonable to assume that Hitler will leave the Marshal more or less alone—or, more exactly, that he will both support and attack him to an equal degree. The beginnings of this policy can already be seen. That section of the Paris Press which, under German inspiration, is angling for the support of the working-class, pours irony on the "reactionaries of Vichy," whilst at the same time Germany is thought to be preparing to resume some kind of regular diplomatic relations with them.

On Italian Model

In Constitutional Law No. 2 the Marshal arrogates to himself "full governmental powers" and the right to nominate and dismiss Ministers, "who are responsible solely to him." Hitherto, they were responsible to the Senate and Chamber. This is, of course, further illegality. The Senate and Chamber are also to disappear. They will be replaced by the Head-of-the-Senate-in-Council "until new Assemblies are created." Here, however, by way of afterthought, Constitutional Law No. 3 provides that "a Senate and a Chamber" (not "the," but "a")

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Real Nazi Menace

Even now, however, the Vichy Government seems to have no inkling of the kind of peace which is likely to be in the German mind. On the very day when M. Baudouin, the Foreign Minister, spoke openly of "our conquerors," M. Albert Minister of Justice, who is also the draftsman of the new "Constitution," was officially "placed in charge of the affairs of Alsace and Lorraine"—as though those two provinces would ever again come under French control if the German victory were confirmed. Whether the Germans will be insulted or merely amused at this has yet to be seen.

For the moment they are playing for time and trying to divert French attention from the fate being prepared for France.

Neutral reports from Paris agree that the Occupation is acting the part of a stern but kindly master, human and humane when off duty but not to be trifled with. This has been helped by the way in which the British action against the French navy is being exploited.

The man in the street blames the British for going on with the war. But this is a transient and superficial phase. German attempts to curry favour are always clumsy, and will be heavily discounted. When it is seen that food stuffs are being removed and when the strength of the British resistance is fully understood, we may confidently expect a strengthening of the latent spirit of sympathy with what was until so lately, and will be again, our common cause. Obviously there is already a nucleus of opposition, for otherwise it would not have been necessary to impose a heavy sentence on a Lille editor merely for publishing the armistice terms a day or so too soon.

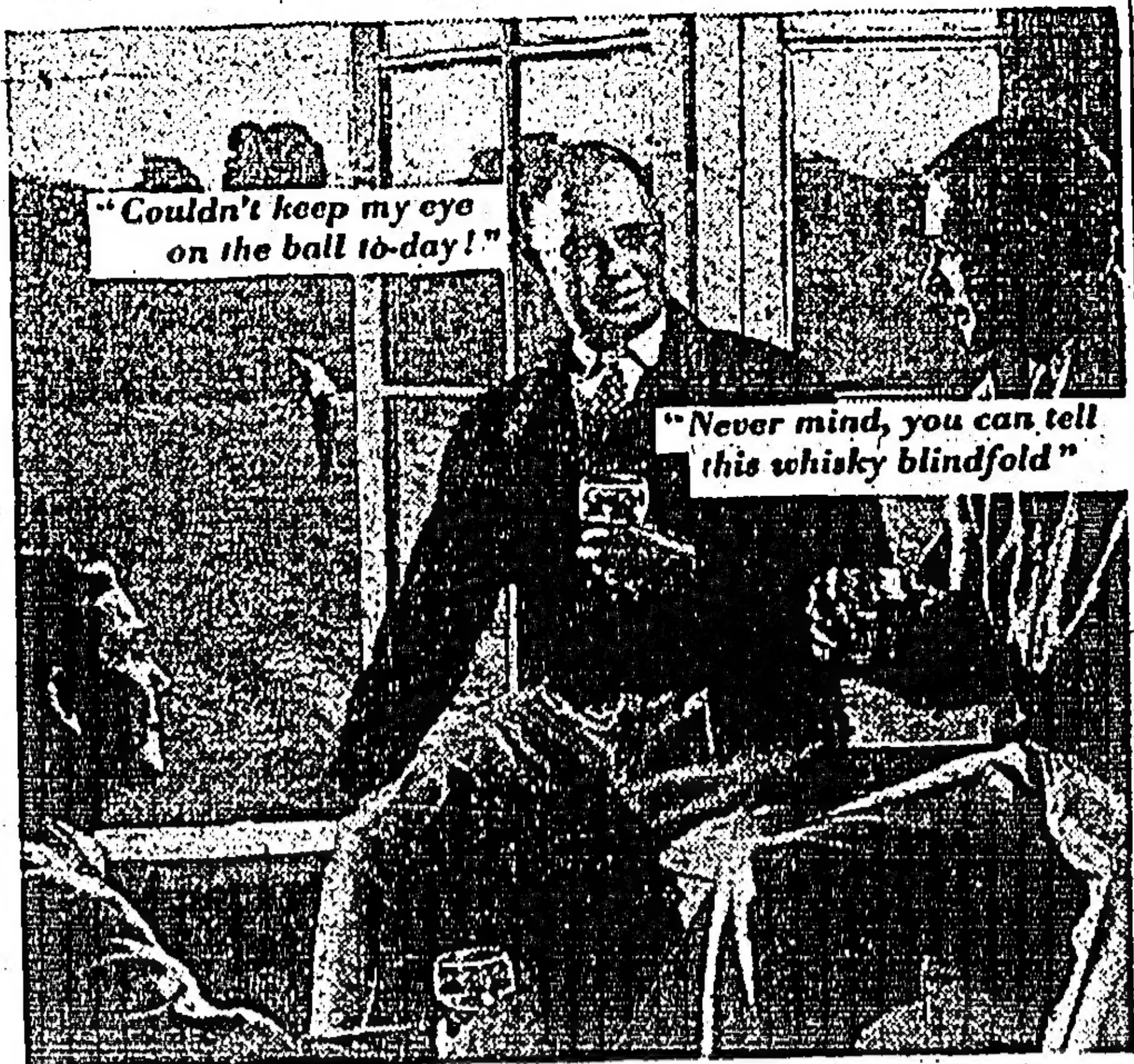
The political parties which would normally offer some expression of public opinion have, of course, been forbidden; implicitly in the non-occupied area by Marshal Petain's new laws, and explicitly in the rest of France by the Nazi regulations forbidding public gatherings.

In Coming Months

We may expect to see a further counter-measure in the formation of some kind of National-Socialist party masquerading in French guise. Here, again, the Germans are moving slowly, for their main immediate concern is the attack on Britain; politics, for them, can wait.

The coming month or so may well, I believe, see that beginnings of a new trend—that of some of the soundest elements in French life who, despairing of politics, had left them to those whom they considered less sound, to come out of their retirement and work in a practical way for the good of their country.

They will be all the more encouraged when they see how devoid Hitler is of political wisdom, administrative ability, knowledge of French tradition and faith in human nature. The Frenchman is neither docile enough, like the Nazis, nor cynical enough, like the Fascists, to accept in silent humiliation the political role assigned to him. He may be partially suppressed, in which case the new political trend will not at first find full expression. But that is all, and partial suppression does not matter in the long run. Complete suppression is impossible.



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ANOTHER CHINA STATION SUBMARINE LOST

The Admiralty announced in London yesterday that the submarine Phoenix is considerably overdue and must be considered lost.

Phoenix was formerly on the China Station.—Reuter.

WHITE ENSIGN GOES UP

The first actual transfer of United States destroyers to Britain took place in an eastern Canadian port yesterday morning.

British sailors marched on board several of the American warships which hitherto have reached Canada after American sailors had hauled down the United States flag.

British Union Jacks were hoisted in the bows, White Ensigns in the stern and Captain's pennants on the mainmasts — indications that the destroyers are now actually in commission with the Royal Navy.—Reuter.

CAROL MAY CROSS TO AMERICA

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Ex-King Carol of Rumania, who is now in Switzerland, is being permitted to remain in the country for only a month.

He is expected to go to Marseilles, where his sea-going yacht "Morning Star" is reported to be moored. He might stay in Nice or go on to Portugal or even somewhere in the Western Hemisphere.

At the moment, however, he has given no positive indication of his plans.—Havas.

Ex-King Carol is not expected to stay long in Switzerland before leaving for Lisbon, but his plans are not yet fixed, it was stated in Zurich yesterday.—Reuter.

THE PANDIT NEHRU AND THE WAR

PANDIT NEHRU, THE INDIAN LEADER, TOLD A MASS MEETING IN ALLAHABAD YESTERDAY:—

"The Nazis treat Asiatics as something between animals and men. Indians cannot wish victory for such a power."

In this connection, it is worth recalling that a few days ago Mr. M. N. Roy, the Radical Socialist, said publicly:—

"If we do not feel it our duty to help British people in their fight against foreign fascism and the intrigues of friends at home we talk of freedom in vain." —Reuter.

WEDDING RING CONCESSION

Women who leave England, no matter if they are British or foreign, may not take their personal jewellery with them. As a concession, wedding and signet rings or gold watches worth no more than £10 to £12 may be taken. Any other jewellery of greater value carried by the intending traveller will have to be given up to the Customs authorities at the point of departure.

DOG-FIGHT OVER HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

IN ONE DOG-FIGHT over the South-East of London yesterday afternoon, eight German planes were shot down.

Crowds of Londoners watched the air battle, which seemed to be raging right over the Houses of Parliament. They saw one huge enemy bomber, probably a four-engined plane, spiral to the ground after being hit by an anti-aircraft shell.

One parachutist was seen to be descending, having jumped out of the machine.

In another clash, three enemy planes were brought down in a dog-fight over a London suburb, in the south-west.

Final figures of German losses in the afternoon have yet to be compiled, but an Air Ministry communique states that 26 machines for certain have been destroyed, according to the preliminary reports. Twenty-four were shot down by fighters and two by ack-ack guns.

Thirteen of our fighters are missing, but the pilots of three are safe.

103 On Saturday

One hundred and three enemy aircraft were destroyed in Saturday's actions, according to the fuller reports now received—28 by A.A. fire and 75 by fighters.

Three enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft guns on Sunday night, making a total of eleven destroyed in that day.—Reuter.

REBUILDING CHUNGKING

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AFTER THE DASTARDLY AIR RAIDS ON CHUNGKING SINCE THE WAR BEGAN, RECONSTRUCTION OF SOME OF THE DESTROYED SECTIONS HAS ALREADY STARTED.

Work was commenced yesterday on one of the largest projects, the New Life Model District, under the supervision of China's best known American-trained architect, Mr. S. S. Kwan, Major-General of the New Life Association, explains that the New Centre will have everything a modern city could provide.

Within it will be an auditorium, a self-help cafeteria, a bathhouse for men, another for women, a barber shop, library, recreation room, a banquet hall, a clinic, and four dormitories.

Fronting the streets and fringing the New Centre will be rows of two-storey shops, with vacant lot 60 feet wide, spacing every two shops, as a precautionary measure against the spread of fires.—Central News.

APPEAL FOR WAR WORK

An urgent appeal is made for women workers for the Sewing Centre at Government House.

Owing to the recent evacuation the sewing work of the British War Organisation Fund is materially affected, while the need for hospital supplies has not in any way diminished. The working days are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the morning from 9.30 to 12.30.

The above also applies to the Sewing Centre of Mrs. H. F. Phillips at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday mornings, and the Knitting Centre at the Helena May on Thursday mornings.

WOMEN'S SHARE IN WAR EFFORT

The committee of women M.P.s which is to assist Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour, in mobilising woman power held a preliminary meeting at the House of Commons. Miss Irene Ward has been elected chairman, and the committee will meet Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress. Mr. Bevin is expected to make a statement in Parliament.

ESCAPED BY CROSSING THE WORLD

Professor Lancelot Hogben, the British scientist, who writes science best-sellers, has arrived in New York with his 21-year-old daughter Sylvia, on the last stage of a journey home that should have taken a few hours but has already taken more than three months.

Professor Hogben and his daughter went to Norway in the spring, where he lectured on Hitler and Race theories.

They were in a bus on the way to Oslo airport to get an aeroplane home when bombs started to fall and the bus turned back into the city. The streets were full of Nazi soldiers. It was the day of the invasion.

The Hogbens lay low and made their way to Sweden in disguise by lorry, dodging in and out of columns of invaders.

After six weeks delay awaiting a visa, during which they earned a living by translating, they flew to Moscow, having found it impossible to get an aeroplane from Sweden to England.

They planned to fly from Moscow to Istanbul and return via Italy, but then heard that the Italians were already arresting Britons although not then at war, so they went across Siberia to Vladivostok, where the Soviet Customs took their remaining money.

They got a ship to Tsuruga, Japan, and another from there to San Francisco.

Now they have travelled 3,000 miles across the United States in the midst of a terrific heat-wave, with the temperature in the Middle West of 107.

During the trip from San Francisco they stepped off at Madison, Wisconsin, where Sylvia matriculated at the University.

Now they are wondering how they are going to complete a world trip home.

BRITAIN'S MORALE IS INSPIRING

Glowing impressions of Britain's morale were given by Edmund Taylor, prominent U.S. war correspondent, in a nation-wide broadcast.

Mr. Taylor, who has just returned to America in the steamship Washington, said he thought the British were "catching up fast, but were a little slow-moving."

"I can't help worrying a little over the possibility of Hitler invading England at tea-time or at a week-end," he added.

"On the other hand, the morale of the British people is magnificent — so magnificent that it makes the atmosphere of England really stimulating for anyone who believes in democracy."

"They seem to have developed under the stress of war a kind of heroic philosophy of democracy which has all the noble qualities of Fascism and none of the bad ones." —Reuter.

PRISON SHIP FOR 200 I.R.A. MEN

THE NORTHERN Ireland Government are to use a 6,000-ton ship as a floating gaol for I.R.A. prisoners.

The ship has been bought from a British firm, and will arrive in Ireland this week.

There are about 200 I.R.A. men now in Londonderry Gaol. All these will be transferred to the prison ship.

The vessel has already been examined by Ulster Home Office officials, and reconstruction of the interior will begin immediately the ship reaches the Ulster port.

Three hundred cells will be built between decks and accommodation for the governor and wardens will be provided. There will be a separate section for the master, mate and crew.

To Be Anchored

When the prisoners have been transferred to the ship it will be anchored in a stretch of water well away from land.

A special staff will be picked to man the ship. When the men are due for leave they will be taken ashore by special tender.

The prison ship will not return to port until the end of the war.

Ever since the I.R.A. prisoners have been in Londonderry Gaol they have been a source of worry to the authorities.

Last Christmas they started a mutiny, and it was soon after this that the Ulster Home Office officials conceived the idea of reverting to a policy adopted by the Ulster Government during the troubles of 1922.

Steel Walls

They then converted an American-built wooden cargo ship, the *Argenta*, into a floating prison and placed 400 Sinn Feiners aboard her.

The *Argenta*, a 4,000-ton vessel, was 300 feet long and 50 feet wide. The prisoners were accommodated on a deck which ran more than half the length of the ship and was divided into eight compartments by steel wire netting.

There were three large skylights and two companion hatches. Prisoners slept on iron bunks which were fitted with wire mattresses and straw palliasses. The whole of the upper deck above the living quarters was reserved for exercise.

The exercise deck was enclosed by walls of steel wire netting.

The new floating I.R.A. prison will be reconstructed on similar lines.

Sick Bay

Prisoners will be given the same kind of work that they have been doing while at Londonderry and will live comparatively the same sort of life that they lived there.

The authorities anticipate that it will be some time before the I.R.A. men become accustomed to sea life.

They are providing a sick bay with a full staff of doctors and nurses. A priest will visit the ship, and there may be a resident chaplain.

The use of the ship will enable a clearance to be made of Londonderry Gaol, where most of the internees are now situated.

The lifeboats on board the prison ship will be kept outside the wire enclosure.

REINFORCEMENT IN PUERTO RICO

The War Department announced in Washington yesterday it has moved two groups of medium and long-range bombing and reconnaissance planes as a step towards strengthening the aerial defences of the Panama Canal.

The planes will be stationed permanently at the new army base at Puerto Rico, whence they will be able to guard hundreds of miles of the Atlantic approaches to the Canal. — Reuter.

BIG SHANGHAI ROBBERY

While traffic was busiest in the neighbourhood, the biggest daylight robbery in many months occurred at the corner of Nanking Road and Sun Company at 11.15 o'clock yesterday morning in Shanghai.

A dispatch from Shanghai stated that three gunmen calmly stopped the Company's shroff as he stepped out of the department store on his way to a nearby bank, and at the point of pistol robbed the man of \$60,000 cash and a \$40,000 check.

As the street at the moment was jammed with pedestrian and vehicular traffic the robbers made good their escape. — Central News.

RAILWAY'S GIFT OF SPITFIRE

"Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Spitfire Number 1" will shortly take the air in Britain alongside other fighters. It is believed in Bombay this is the first aeroplane to be presented by a railway company of the Empire. — Reuter.

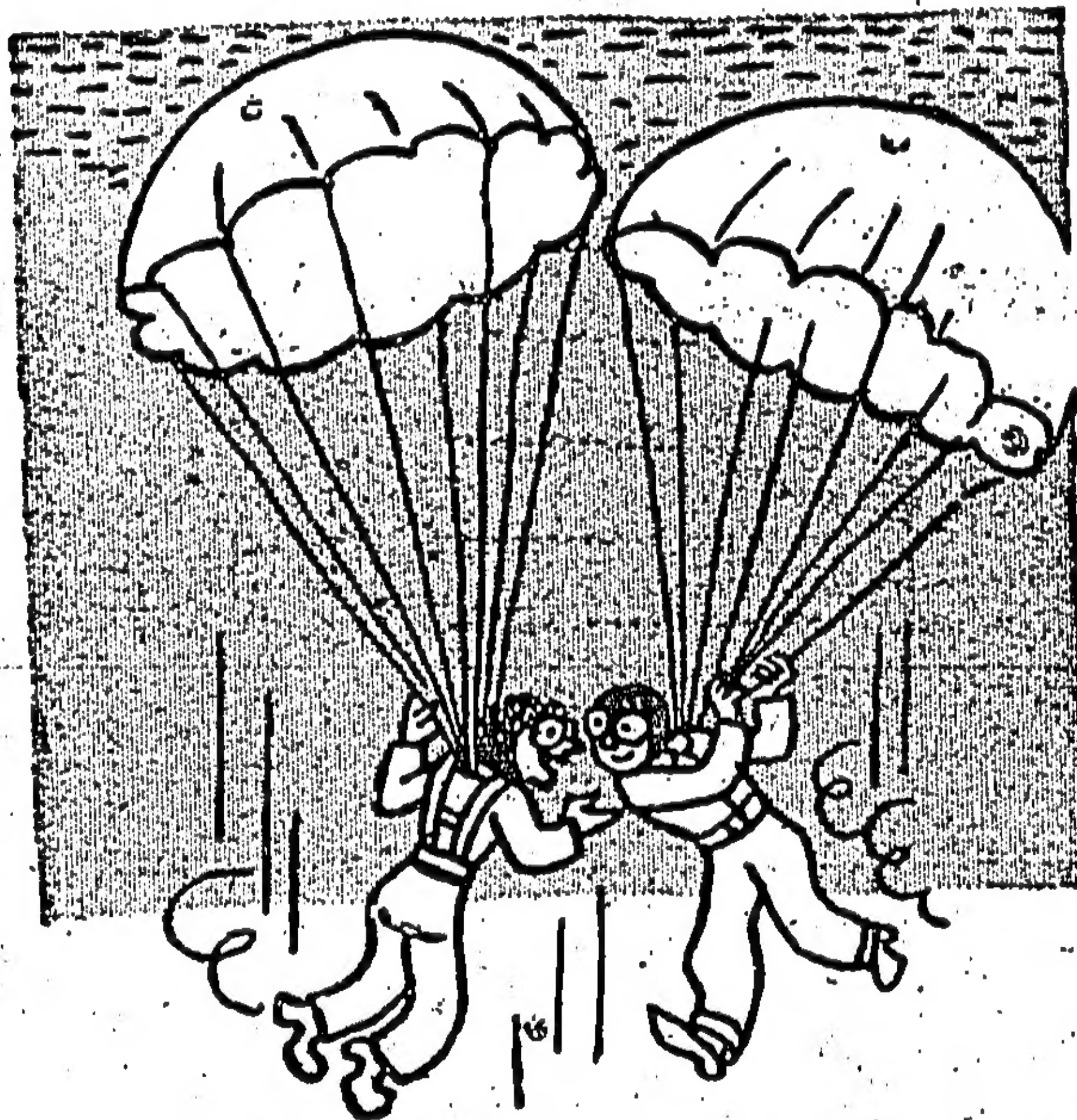
£80,803 CASKET OF JEWELS

Guardedly described as "the property of a lady and her daughters," a casket of jewels was brought to Christie's by the owner's agent recently and the gems sold for £80,803.

A pair of magnificent diamond shoulder straps formed the chief cynosure. M. H. Klean, of the firm of H. A. Byworth, emerged from his retirement and won the prize, at £11,200. Next, Mr. S. H. Harris gave £4,600 for a diamond bracelet and £4,100 for a necklace of 47 diamonds.

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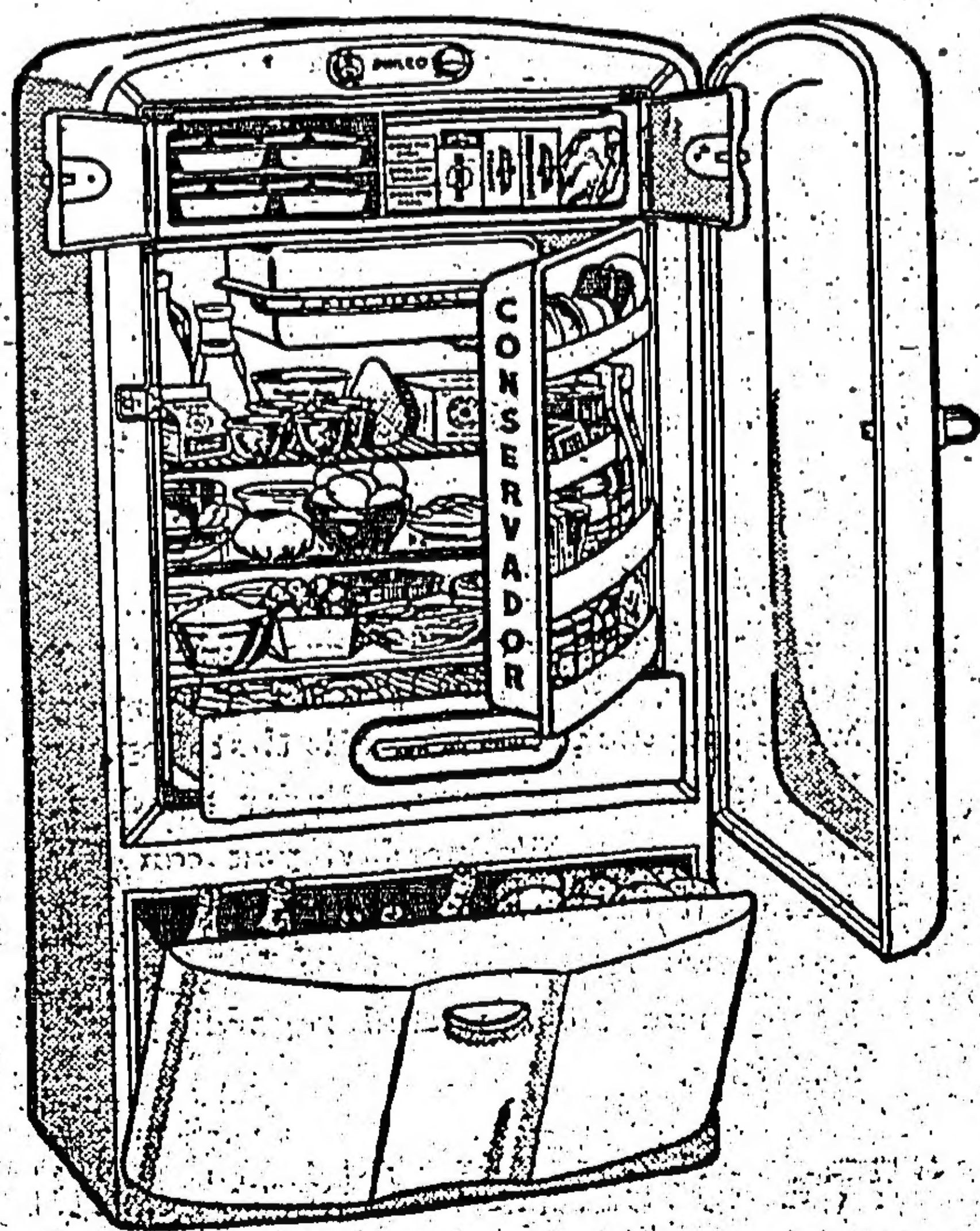
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th September, 1940.

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North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
A 6 2
K 9 7 3
10 9 5
N
E
S
Q 4
J 10 6
A 4
K J 8 6 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
10	1♠	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the eight of spades, dummy played low, and East ducked! That was the key play of the hand. South was now doomed to defeat, whereas he would have made his contract if East had played the spade King.

South won the first trick and entered dummy with a heart to take the club finesse. But West had the club Queen, and returned his other spade to establish his partner's suit. The Ace of clubs gave East the lead in time to run the spades and defeat the contract.

Now see what happens if East wins the first trick with the King of spades. A spade return is taken by dummy, and the ten of clubs is finessed as before. West wins but cannot return a spade since two rounds of that suit have already exhausted his supply. His forced shift allows South to knock out the club Ace while he still holds a spade stopper. Declarer thus makes ten tricks. East puts up the spade King at the first trick.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

K J 8 3
J 4 2
A Q 6
10 9 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Barnstone
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid two no-trump. Unless your partner has a bare minimum opening bid there should be a game in the cards; and partner will bid it.

Score 100% for two no-trump, 30% for three no-trump, 0 for pass.

QUESTION NO. 511

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

8 5
7 4 3
K Q 5 3 2
A 9 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Maler	You	Jacoby
10	Pass	20	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
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DOG TRAINED FOR DEFENCE WORK

Viscount, a Labrador dog, is being trained by his owner, Mr. La Touche, of Shepperton, Middlesex, to take part in civil defence.

Since Scotland Yard gave permission for Mr. La Touche to begin his experiments, Viscount has learned to take messages from any part of the surrounding country to the police box in the village.

The messages are put in a slit in a hollow ball which the dog carries in his mouth.

Mr. La Touche believes there are thousands of dogs in this country which could be trained easily to take messages if telephone and other methods of communication were interrupted.



The gay young blade says if his mind would work as smoothly by day as his feet do at night he'd consider everything in life had come his way.

FIGHT FOR BIRTH DRUG

British research chemists are already meeting with success in their efforts to maintain the world supply of ergot, the important drug used by doctors everywhere in difficult cases of childbirth.

Normally ergot is obtained chiefly from Hungary and in small quantities from Spain and Portugal. The dislocation of trade aggravated by the spread of the war to the Mediterranean has been a challenge to British chemists to replace these customary supplies and they are meeting it by turning their attention to the possibilities of New Zealand.

It is a move of considerable scientific interest. Hitherto the drug has been obtained from a fungus growing on rye; to-day British scientists are using native New Zealand grasses as the host-plant on which to cultivate the fungus.

Operations are already in the field stage, and involve general botanical, micrological and biochemical research. There are unlimited resources of suitable host-grasses in New Zealand, so whatever the future may hold for mothers in Europe, the rest of the world will be assured of British Empire supplies of this drug on which doctors so greatly depend.

STRANGE PAPER PULP

The world shortage of pulp for paper-making is creating a new demand in Britain for unusual raw materials in the United Kingdom and from overseas.

Research chemists seeking to replace the 2,000,000 tons of pulp used every year by British paper mills are substituting the straw of oats and other cereals for the 300,000 tons of esparto grass imported annually. Reeds, covering an extensive acreage in Norfolk and Suffolk, are being converted into pulp and the possibilities of bracken and potato haulm are also being investigated.

The Indian pulp industry is already using bamboo with success and vast quantities of it are available in Burma, India, Kenya, and the West Indies. Experiments indicate good potentialities in elephant and Tamboukie grass from Africa, and lalang grass from Malaya, Ceylon and Papua. Reeds and papyrus from the Nile may also be of service.

The possibilities of such agricultural wastes as cotton plant stems from Egypt, India and the United States; Indian rice straw; and the vast quantities of Indian, Canadian and Argentine linseed straw are all being explored.

Apart from research, British supplies of paper will be maintained by a thoroughly effective collection of waste paper and strict economy of the finished manufacture.

DOG BITES Are Dangerous,

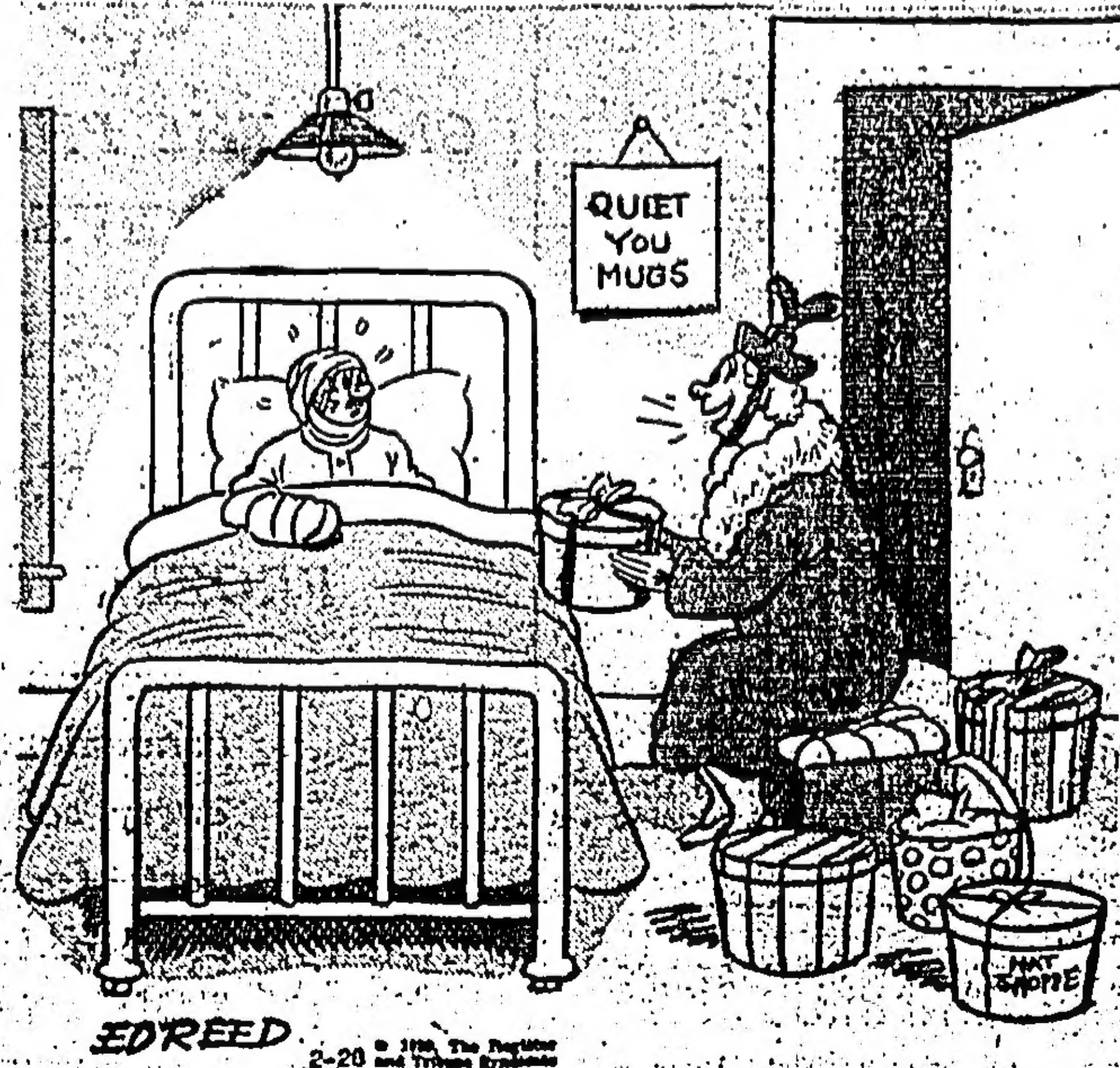
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Let's Have Supper in the Garden

suggested Dorothy Greig



In this garden or porch meal is one appetizing hot dish — a Casserole of New Potatoes and Green Peas in Mushroom-sauce.

"If you're good children, we'll have supper in the garden," mother used to promise us youngsters. And at that lovely prospect a positively angelic goodness descended on us like an aura.

In our family, a meal outdoors is still much gayer and more festive than any summer meal indoors could be. Food seems to taste better. Spirits bubble. And all the heat of the day is forgotten in the cool and fragrant quiet of the garden.

In serving a meal on verandah or in the garden, place as much of the meal as possible on the table at the start. That saves running back and forth into the house.

For instance, supper might be something on this order:

Chicken-Celery Salad Rolls
Casserole of New Potatoes and Green Peas in Mushroom Sauce
Tossed Garden Salad with Chopped Herbs, Tomato-French Dressing
Fresh Fruit Pie or Assorted Cheese with Crackers
Iced Tea

This is a simple meal to prepare and the casserole of potatoes and peas provides that one hot dish which every summer meal should have. It is made this way:

Casserole of New Potatoes and Green Peas in Mushroom Sauce
12-14 small new potatoes
1 cup green peas, cooked
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
6 tablespoons milk
Cook the new potatoes in boiling salt water, then peel and put them into a casserole. Mix the milk into the cream of mushroom soup. Heat and add the cooked peas. Pour the green peas and sauce over the potatoes in the casserole dish and put into a moderate (350°) oven for 15-20 minutes. Serves 6.

The salad is one of my favourites: Tossed Green Salad with Chopped Herbs

Put the garden greens for salad in a large wooden bowl. This may include tender garden lettuce, fresh young dandelion shoots, thin

slices of radishes, and then sprinkle over the salad—chopped parsley, chopped fresh tarragon, chopped fresh chervil, chopped green onion tops or chopped chives.

Just before setting the salad on the table mix through it this dressing:

Tomato-French Dressing

1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 cup oil (olive or salad)
½ cup vinegar
½ can condensed tomato soup

Combine the dry ingredients and mix in the grated onion. Blend in the oil and let stand for 10-15 minutes. Add vinegar and tomato soup. Beat well until the dressing mixture is thick and well blended. Makes approximately 2½ cups of dressing.

This is a non-separating French dressing.

Hands In Prominence

To have your nails beautifully manicured is not enough. That is essential, of course, and choosing a polish shade to harmonise with what you wear is definitely a fashion-first. But if your hands are reddened they lose all beauty, and keeping the skin soft and white is no simple task.

It would be easy to say that a certain hand cream or lotion will keep your hands lily white and soft as velvet, but I haven't found the cream or lotion which is sufficient to do that if you must wash your hands frequently. It takes a great deal of intelligent care to keep hands beautiful unless you are blessed with a slightly only skin which is the best skin protection in the world!

Once a day at least scrub your hands well with a brush and a soap which contains sufficient oil to give a thick lovely lather. The richer the soap the better. After rinsing well in cold water massage them with the lotion or cream you have chosen.

Olive oil is good, so is almond oil. Keep some handy.

When you manicure your nails (which should be once or twice each week) use plenty of cuticle lubricant and use it heated. Twirl a bit of cotton around an orange stick, soak it in the oil and push it down around the nail cuticle. Leave it on until it is time to apply the polish when you must, of course, wash it off thoroughly. If you wish your nail lacquer to dry quickly and stay on for days!

Having a hand cream or lotion near the kitchen sink, in the bathroom and on your dressing table will remind you frequently that your hands need a little massage.

Stains, of course, should always be removed from your fingers. A powdered preparation sold at your grocer's takes care of them, and a little lemon rind rubbed on hands between massages helps to bleach the skin.

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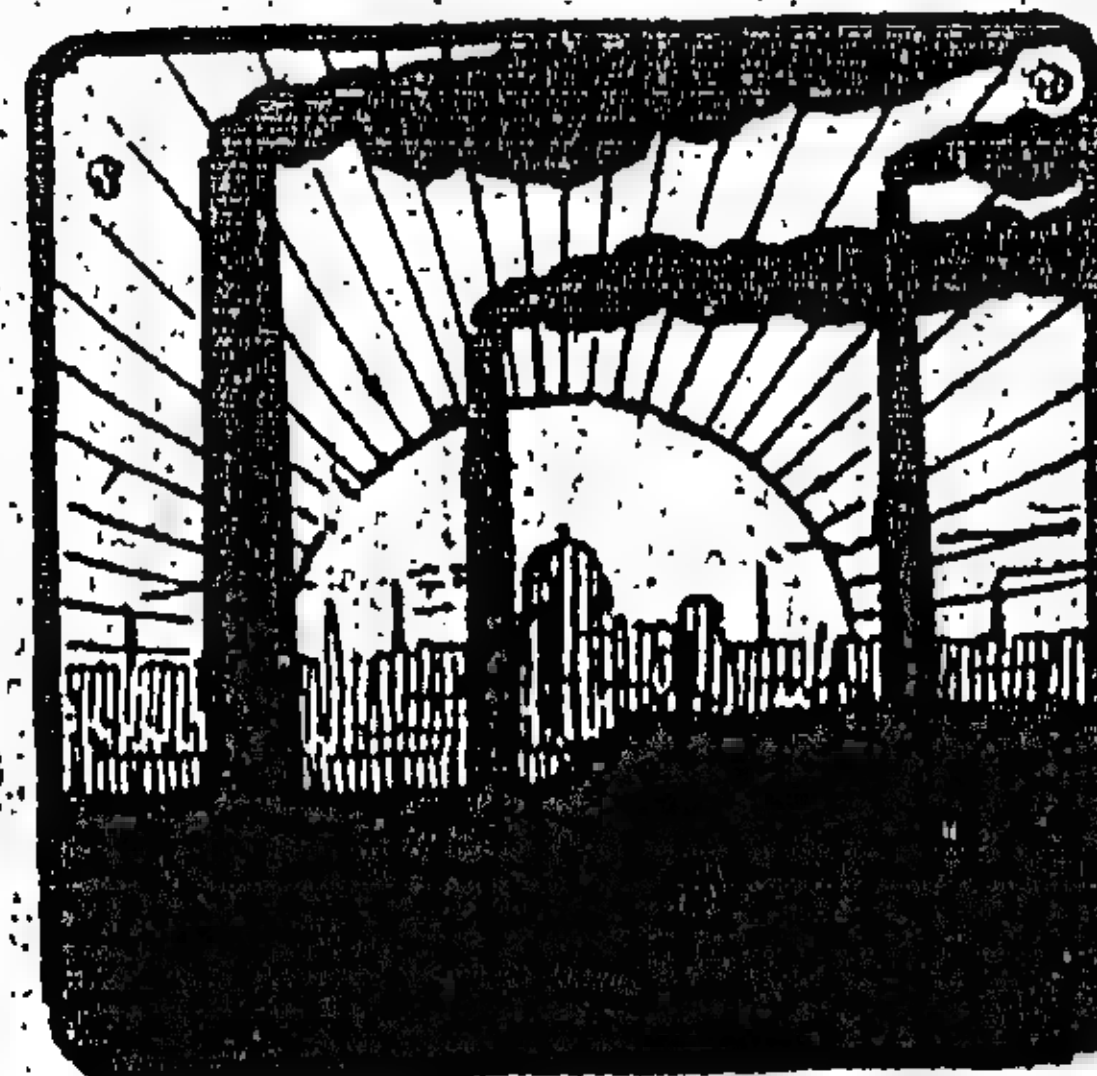
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Successful Appeal To Statute Of Limitations

AT THE SUPREME COURT this morning, Bagh Singh, money lender, failed in a case in which he sued Ho Sai-man, of No. 3, Lower Castle Road, for \$28,800, \$12,000 advanced on two promissory notes in 1931 and interest for 70 months at two per cent. per month.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, while defendant was represented by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern.

In his defence, Mr. She pleaded that the Statute of Limitations applied in this case and the debt was Statute barred.

Plaintiff said that he was a registered money lender and, in 1931, advanced two amounts for which double was signed, amounting to \$12,000. Interest on these amounts were paid by defendant till September 1932. He advanced another loan of \$300 to defendant at about that time. He sued on the last loan and obtained judgment, but not on the others as he did not have the money for solicitors fees etc.

He kept no records or books.

In reply to Mr. She, witness denied that defendant had not paid him any interest at all and that he had stated that interest was paid till September to bring the debt within the Statute of Limitations.

Amrit Singh, another money lender, said that he shared an office with the last witness. He had seen defendant, in 1932, pay interest to plaintiff at the registered address. He did not know when defendant left Hong Kong or when he returned, as witness left for India.

In reply to His Lordship, witness said that money lenders generally kept no books.

Business Bad

Ho Sai-man, defendant, said that in 1931 he was compradore of Messrs. P. M. Pinquet and Co. He left the Company in 1932 and the Colony that same year. In March, 1931, he contracted two loans with plaintiff for \$6,000, for which he signed double. He did not pay any interest on the loans. He subsequently contracted another loan for \$300 and signed for \$600. He left for Canton on private business. Plaintiff allowed the third loan because he thought that he was able to repay all at a future date.

In reply to His Lordship, witness said he borrowed the money because, at the time, business was bad. He was earning \$300 a month but received no commission as he lost money that year.

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FINER THAN HUMAN HAIR

Steel wool, the strands of which are sometimes finer than human hair, is being manufactured in Britain night and day to satisfy the double demand of national defence and export.

It is used extensively as an abrasive in engineering processes and in air conditioning apparatus for air raid shelters. But since the war British steel wool has been in increasing demand by overseas users, who require it for the purely peaceful and domestic purposes of cleaning pots and pans, polishing parquet floors, cleaning glass and even removing stains from highly polished furniture without scratching the surface.

Germany was formerly a big exporter of steel wool for these purposes, and since hostilities began merchants in South America have turned their demands to Britain; increasingly large orders have also come from Palestine, Iraq, Turkey, Greece, and even Iceland.

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NO MOSUL OIL FOR ENEMY

The passage of oil through the pipe-line connecting the Mosul wells with Tripoli, in the French-mandated territory of Syria, has been interrupted states Reuter. This means that there has been no risk in this period of any of the important quantities of oil produced in these fields reaching enemy hands. The pipe-line between the Mosul fields and Haifa, in Palestine, continues to function normally.

Both pipe-lines are owned by the Irak Petroleum Co., which acquired a 75-year concession from the Iraqi Government in 1925. The majority shareholding in this company is in the hands of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., the Royal-Dutch Shell Group, the Compagnie Francaise des Petroles and the United States Group.



Harold S. Dunn, Warner Bros. Far East Supervisor, with John Garfield on the set of "East of the River" during his visit to Hollywood. (Copyright, Fox)

DISGUISED AS POLISH SOLDIER

A nineteen-year-old French student, who has just joined the air unit of General de Gaulle's French Legion, told a London reporter that there are hundreds of youths like himself still in France who are anxious to fight on.

He is M. Patrice Dupont-Cailard, of Le Havre, who got to England by disguising himself as a Polish soldier.

"At Bordeaux there were police cordons guarding the approaches to the quay where the boat lay," he said. "Only Polish soldiers in uniform were allowed to pass. Several of my companions who wanted to come over and join, too, were stopped."

"I managed to get in conversation with a Polish colonel, and he gave me a Polish uniform. So I passed the cordon easily."

He took the last ferry from Le Havre before the Germans entered. He was separated from his family in the rush South. He thinks they are now in Spain. His father was the manager of the docks in Le Havre.

TWO WEEKS ON ROAD He had been on the road for a fortnight, dodging the advancing Germans, before he reached Bordeaux. Some of those with him tried to make for St. Malo, and were cut off.

On the road South he travelled for a time with M. Henrotin, the husband of the famous French tennis player. He was making for St. Jean de Luz, and hoped eventually to reach England, but has not got here yet.

HEAD ACCUSED OF INVASION TALE

Allegations against the headmaster of a Lanarkshire school who was charged at Hamilton under the Defence Regulations were that he told boys and girls that the Nazis would soon invade Ireland, blockade Britain, and that the pupils would have to eat cats and dogs and rat and snail soup.

Brown Finlayson, of Helenbank Street, Hamilton, accused of publishing statements to fourteen pupils of Carfin School which were likely to cause alarm and despondency among the pupils and their parents, was remanded in custody.

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AQUATICS

Federation To Hold Championship And Water Polo Tourney Soon

Lai Tsun Beaten In Medley Relay Event

Miss Lee Po-luen Should Win A Colony Title

BY "NATATOR"

IT HAS BEEN definitely decided by Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to hold their Annual Aquatic Championships this year, in spite of the fact that several of the leading Chinese clubs have withdrawn from the Federation. Provided sufficient support is forthcoming, it is also intended to run a water polo tournament, but in view of the short time available, the competition will be on a knock-out system.

Most of the swimmers taking part will be from Chung Shing and Eastern teams, but provisions are being considered for admitting swimmers individually instead of representatives of clubs. It is not yet known what action will be taken by the various non-affiliated clubs should their swimmers decide to participate in this meet individually, but it will surely defeat their purpose of withdrawing from the Federation.

South China has announced that none of their swimmers will take part in this contest. This seems a great pity, as Miss Lee Po-luen, who is swimming under South China's colours, will be unable to defend her title, although there is no possibility of anyone losing her record.

The venue will be Eastern Athletic Association's Pavilion at North Point. The dates and times have not yet been fixed.

An upset was created last week at Eastern Athletic Association Gala at North Point, when Lai Tsun medley relay team which has, up to date, never suffered defeat at the hands of a Chinese team, was placed third in the 150 metres medley open to all Chinese teams. Three teams, Chinese Bathing Club, Lai Tsun and Eastern started.

Shek Kam-pui, leading for Eastern with the back-stroke, swam a really remarkable race to finish two body lengths ahead of Lau Yiu-ting of Lai Tsun, to set the foundation for Eastern's victory. Robert Chan for C.B.C. also finished slightly ahead of Lau. Kwok Chan-hang, for Eastern, maintained the lead, in spite of Enrique Chan's magnificent effort to catch up. Fong Chung-U tried hard to pick up the lost ground, but in vain. Tommy Kew completed the course for Eastern with a burst of speed, which was not necessary, as he was easily first in 1 min. 37-1/5 secs, followed by Wong Sau-san in 1 min. 42-2/5 secs.

Lau Yiu-ting's Lapse

Lau Yiu-ting's poor performance, which cost Lai Tsun the race is really unaccountable, as he had quite recently almost equalled A. K. Rumjahn over the same distance, and conceding two body lengths to Shek Kam-pui, whom he has constantly beaten this season is really a surprise. The only possible reason for this is that his fortnight's transfer to Stanley, during which time he had no training, has made him go stale. The 100 metres individual medley event was won by Yeung Man-kit, whose all-round performance in every stroke, especially in the side-stroke, enabled him to surpass his other rivals, including Tommy Kew, and Shek Kam-pui.

The water polo game between the home team, and a squad from Chinese Bathing Club ended in a draw, six goals being shared between them. Kew was the most brilliant player in the pool, scoring all three goals for his side.

Robert Chan opened the score for the visitors and Soong Yiu-tak and Chu Fook-to added the others.

CHINESE BATHING CLUB: Po King-fook, Soong Yiu-tak (1), Fong Chung-U, Enrique Chan, Wong Sau-san, Chu Fook-to (1) and R. Chan (1).

EASTERN: Woo Che-kin, Yeung Man-kit, Kwok Fung-sun, Shek Kam-pui, Kwok Chun-hung, Lee Fook-ke and Tommy Kew (3).

South China's Championships

South China have decided to hold their Annual Championships on September 26 and 27, the former date coinciding with the second day of the Colony Championships held at V.R.C. In spite of this South China are determined to hold their meet, but have re-arranged the hour of commencement in order that the times will not clash.

Their decision has been based on many factors, the chief of which is the tide condition, which only permits of competitions on certain days. One of the features of this contest is that swimmers who are representing other clubs in aquatic activities are ineligible in this meet. The date for the Annual Harbour Race has been fixed for Sunday, September 22, at 2.30 p.m.

At a "twilight" gala held at the V.R.C. last week, A. K. Rumjahn was unsuccessful in his attempt to return a lower time than 71 seconds over 100 yards, swimming the back-stroke, completing the distance in 71-3/5 secs., which is 2/5 of a second slower than his best time.

Rumjahn swam off the first two lengths with a fairly even pace and was timed in 34-1/5 secs. and completed the last lap with his well-known sprint which has seen him through in many races. Rumjahn's failure to achieve a lower time, may be attributed to over-caution, in holding himself back too much from the start, displaying a lack of confidence in his stamina.

Rumjahn should have no fear of this, as it will be recalled that he finished the entire course of the Harbour Race last year with his back-stroke, which is an amazing feat of endurance.

In all his races this season he has contented himself by trailing behind his rivals, trusting to a last minute effort to pick up. This nearly cost him his race at the Army Bath last week, when B. S. Wilson of the European "Y", who was leading all the way, nearly beat him at the finish.

This way of competing, although having its good points, may well prove disastrous when competing against swimmers who may be also holding back for the last lap.

The Colony record for this distance set up in the same bath by Lau Po-hei in 1936 is still standing at 68-4/5 secs., and it is doubtful if anyone can lower it in many more years to come.

In the ladies' breast-stroke, Miss V. Churn was seen doing the butterfly-stroke, and enjoyed a fair measure of success by finishing 25 yards in 16-1/5 secs.

She also excelled in the free-style events. The intention of these trials as announced, was to determine the medley relay team, although I cannot see why only 25 yards were swam when the medley relay calls for 50 yards each.



E. F. Pope, of Police, left, and A. R. Minu, of V.R.C., going up to inspect their efforts during their Open Singles match at Civil Service. Minu was in good form and won 21-7. (Tong).

Butterfly-Stroke Gaining Popularity

Although Miss V. Churn swam a good breast-stroke race, and has possibilities, my opinion is that she would be more useful as a free-style swimmer, leaving the breast-stroke for Miss Yvonne Yolle. Since she is still way behind the Chinese girls in this stroke, I am inclined to think that a concentration on the butterfly method would be more advantageous to her.

Miss Lee Po-luen is tipped to win the Championship easily, although it is doubtful whether she will use the butterfly-stroke which she is at present practising.

Among the men, it was noticed that there is an increasing popularity for the butterfly-stroke, as no less than six members were seen swimming with this stroke in the course of the evening.

Luigi Remedios, completed 100 yards in 76-2/5 seconds. This time is still far below the Colony record of 71-2/5 secs. set up by Enrique Chan last year, using the orthodox stroke. It is possible that he may swim half the distance with the old breast-stroke and complete the latter half with a butterfly-stroke, and I think he would find an improvement in his time if he swam it this way.

V.R.C.'s Water Polo Win

The V.R.C. water polo team was seen in action for the first time this year, when they beat a South China team at the conclusion of the gala, by four goals to nil.

Mr. Luigi Soares was in charge of the game, which was played in the true spirit. Within the first minute of play, Luigi Remedios scored on a pass by Lawrence, who broke up and drew Yiu King-chuen from Remedios. The shot was very weak and just managed to drift out of the Chinese custodian's reach.

Soon after Lawrence added another from long range. South China changed their tactics and instead of playing a three-man defensive, added another man to the back line, mainly for the purpose of intercepting Lawrence's break-through. This proved successful for a while until Kew developed a side-ache, and was a passenger for the rest of the game, although he made desperate attempts to shove off the attack.

In a melee in front of the goal, Taylor scored with a powerful back-hand shot which had the Chinese custodian beaten all the way. One more tally by Luigi Remedios, which the South China

For V.R.C. Lawrence at centre-forward, was the hardest work-ing and was a menace at all times, but he attempted too many long

shots. A. A. Guterres and A. J. Hussain had Lionel Lowe and Henry Sa of South China covered very well. In the attack, Tavio was the most dangerous, taking full advantage of his weight and speed, and was ably assisted by Joe Marques and Luigi Remedios, but was most unfortunate in that most of his shots went over the bar.

Joe Marques was guilty of drifting into the two-yard area on many occasions, and it is a fault which should be corrected, as he is exposing himself to a severe penalty of being sent out of the bath for this offence.

Choo Siew-hong kept goal fairly well for South China by limiting the score to only four. Defending the Chinese team, Lee Ke-yeung had an easy time guarding Marques, but was unable to leave his charge to assist Yiu King-chuen, who was finding difficulty following the elusive Luigi Remedios.

Winglee played a purely defensive game, and concentrated on spoiling Taylor's shots, and managed to break through once with the ball, to have the effort wasted by Yiu King-chuen's wild shot.

V.R.C.: Ming Soares, A. A. Guterres, A. J. Hussain, W. Lawrence (1), Luigi Remedios (2), D. Taylor (1) and Joe Marques.

SOUTH CHINA: Choo Siew-hong, Lee Ke-yeung, Harold Winglee, Tommy Kew, Yiu King-chuen, Henry Sa and Lionel Lowe.

MACAO RACING

The following are the training times of Macao ponies on September 6, in fine weather and on a sand track:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Black Diamond	1:17	1:34	2:29	3:35	4:41
Cloudy Star	1:43	1:20			
Comet	1:40	1:20	1:58		
Cuban Love	1:39	1:16	1:41		
Eagle	1:39	1:16	1:53	2:30	3:37
Fairy Auk	1:41	1:18	1:53	2:33	3:38
Fairy Ousel	1:39	1:17	1:54	2:29	3:35
Hogmanay	1:41	1:19	1:55	2:34	3:35
Iron Knight	1:40	1:18	1:53	2:32	3:37
Mad's Venture	1:38	1:16	1:52	2:35	3:33
National Anthem	1:40	1:20	2:00		
Perseus Cat	1:40	1:18	1:53	2:32	3:37
Rothesay Bay	1:45	1:22	2:10	2:49	3:39
Sports Venture	1:40	1:17	1:53		
The Mermaid	1:40	1:18	1:53	2:32	3:37

PAIRS QUARTER-FINALS

The draw for the quarter-finals of the pairs competition held yesterday resulted:

W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen v. C. Downman, F. Channing, L. J. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro v. G. Needham, A. Brooks, A. A. Razack, C. G. Rossetti v. A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, J. S. Landolt, R. Bass v. H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro.

All the matches will be played on Sunday at 3.30 p.m., the first two at Kowloon Bowling Green and the others at Kowloon Football Club.

AQUATIC CONTEST WITH P.I.

By "Adrem"

The one item on this year's swimming card which is all that is needed to make it one of the best ever is an Interport contest and swimming enthusiasts will be glad to learn that such a contest, with the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, is almost certain to come off.

A letter was received by Victoria Recreation Club yesterday in which Manila intimated their willingness to send a swimming team, as tentatively arranged between Dr. Ylanan and Mr. A. O. Barretto, Hon. Secretary of V.R.C., some months ago.

It is understood that the P.I. team, provided arrangements can be successfully concluded, will come here next month, and in addition to the usual men's events, the ladies will also be provided for.

With Hong Kong swimmers all in training for the local championships, which take place towards the end of this month, the selectors should have little difficulty in picking a team representative of the Colony's best in all fields and, even if Hong Kong do not win the series—the P.I. team will be representative not of Manila but of the Islands—good competition should be provided in all events.

A meeting will be held at V.R.C. this evening in order to discuss Manila's letter.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS

MCCUTCHEON IN SECOND ROUND

At Craigengower Cricket Club J. McCutcheon beat L. Jack by 23 shots to 15 at the 23th head in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

At the 17th end, Jack was leading by 12 shots to 11 but the Stanley player scored a three at the next end to take the lead for the first time and added a two and a single at the next two heads to lead by 17-12. Jack then scored three shots on the next two ends but McCutcheon then registered a three and finished the game with a similar count.

Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	1	1	0	0
2	1	1	1	1
3	1	2	0	1
4	2	4	0	1
5	0	4	3	4
6	1	5	0	4
7	1	6	0	4
8	0	6	1	5
9	0	6	1	6
10	1	7	0	6
11	0	7	3	9
12	2	9	0	9
13	1	10	0	9
14	1	11	0	9
15	0	11	2	11
16	1	12	0	11
17	0	12	3	14
18	0	12	2	16
19	0	12	1	17
20	2	14	0	17
21	1	15	0	17
22	0	15	3	20
23	0	15	3	23

Brookbank Wins

At Club de Recreo, in the First Round of the Colony Bowls Open Singles Championship, A. Brookbank beat J. M. Jack by 22 shots to 15.

"Y" HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club, besides fielding three XI's every week, will also play six-a-side matches throughout the season.

The first six-a-side practice will be held this afternoon, starting at 5 p.m., and games will be played every Tuesday in future. Members wishing to take part in this afternoon's practice are asked to bring both a coloured and a white shirt.

"B" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are "B" Division League tennis pairings—

P.	L.	W.
B. Szeto and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	15	1/2 14 1/2
W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	15	1 14
Dew Chok-him and Ip Koon-hung (S.C.A.A.)	18	4 14
Col. J. S. Smith and Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (A.T.C.)	15	3 12
M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed (C.D.R.)	18	0 1/2 11 1/2
F. H. Kwok and Lam Kwan (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	4 1/2 10 1/2
Capt. Loch and Col. L. A. Newnham (A.T.C.)	12	4 8
T. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (C.R.C.)	8	8 1/2 7 1/2
J. Leonard and W. H. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	0 6
G. Lai and H. N. Wong (C.C.C.)	9	3 6
J. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	9	3 6
K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)	6	1/2 5 1/2
Billy Yu and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1/2 5 1/2
A. M. Rodriguez and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	12	6 1/2 5 1/2
F. Grose and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)	6	1 5
H. Lin and T. E. Ling (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1 5
P. F. Choy and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	4	0 4
O. Rummahn and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	2 4
I. and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.)	12	8 4
T. E. Ling and Billy Yu (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	2 1/2 3 1/2
A. Kitchell and W. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	2 1/2 3 1/2
W. T. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	3	0 3
F. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	0 3
K. L. Ho and C. C. Wong (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
D. C. Luk and T. C. Chan (C.R.C.)	3	0 2
K. L. Ho and P. S. Choi (C.R.C.)	3	0 3
J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.)	9	6 3
Capt. Loch and Sgt. Webb (A.T.C.)	6	3 3
T. C. Lu and D. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
F. K. Lau and S. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
T. C. Lu and S. W. Wong (C.R.C.)	3	1/2 2 1/2
Capt. Holmes and Lieut. Tomlinson (A.T.C.)	6	3 1/2 2 1/2
N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	12	9 1/2 2 1/2
G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	12	9 1/2 2 1/2
K. L. Ho and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.)	2	0 2
O. L. Pang and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1 2
H. Lin and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1 2
H. H. Lin and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1 2
F. Grose and R. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	3	1 2
A. M. Rodriguez and A. E. Xavier (C.D.R.)	3	1 2
B. T. Gosano and L. A. Carvalho (C.D.R.)	3	1 2
H. F. Goncalves and J. C. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	3	1 2
T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	1 2
I. Kitchell and M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	1 2
Sgt. Denyer and Sgt. Webb (A.T.C.)	3	1 2
M. O. Hoosen and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	4 2
F. Grose and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	3	1 1/2 1 1/2
A. R. Kitchell and O. Rummahn (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
A. Kitchell and H. Y. Leung (C.C.C.)	3	2 1
H. K. Lee and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	2 1
A. H. Barwell and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1
H. K. Ho and L. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	2 1
B. T. Gosano and A. E. Xavier (C.D.R.)	3	2 1
O. Rummahn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
Marsland Ma and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)	3	2 1
O. Rummahn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
Capt. Hyde and Sgt. Duffield (A.T.C.)	3	2 1
A. Rahmin and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	2 1
W. J. Skinner and D. Hollidge (C.S.C.)	3	2 1
W. T. Skinner and R. Todd (C.S.C.)	3	2 1
A. R. Ismail and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)	0	5 1
D. M. A. Razaack and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	0	5 1
J. S. Theobald and A. H. Barwell (H.K.C.C.)	0	5 1
J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.)	0	5 1
M. O. Hoosen and D. M. A. Razaack (I.R.C.)	3	2 1/2 1/2
N. B. Nicholson and N. Spence (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2 1/2
W. M. Barton and W. H. Jowit (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2 1/2
Billy Yu and Henry Lin G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	0	5 1/2 1/2
F. Grose and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	1	1 0
N. A. E. Mackay and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	2	2 0
N. Llewellyn and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C.)	2	2 0
D. Hung and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	3	3 0
G. A. White and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	3 0
R. S. Capell and E. Byrard (K.C.C.)	3	3 0

OPEN SINGLES

W. McNeill, who was recently promoted to Craigengower's first team, about to deliver a wood during his Open Singles match against A. Hyde-Lay, president of H.K.L.B.A. and Colony champion in 1933. The K.B.G.C. No. 3 won fairly comfortably, by 21-11. (Tong).



TENNANT ON TENNIS... NO. 10

ABILITY, URGE TO SCRAMBLE FOR SHOTS IS VITAL PART OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Last of 10 instructive articles.
By ELEANOR TENNANT
Coach of Alice Marble.

Tournament play is the goal of nearly all tennis players, whether it is national or local.

And winning a championship takes more than just the strokes. Practice for steadiness and concentrate on winning a point outright.

Offensive tennis forces your opponent into errors.

Do not go to the movies during a tournament. It is bad for the eyes.

Allow at least an hour to elapse before playing when you drive to a tournament. Get at least one good massage. Remember you use only one side of your body and you must equalise muscular treatment for the other.

Practice at least five days a week in preparing for a tournament. Let your ratio be five practice equaling three tournament sets. Your daily stint, if you have

the time, should be three single sets and two doubles.

A big fault among players, especially women, is lack of "scrambling."

Reaching for that extra inch or step often is the difference between victory and defeat.

ARMY TENNIS

OPEN SINGLES RESULTS

Following are the results in the First Round of the Army Tennis Singles Competition, played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Pte. Stonor (R.A.O.C.) beat Pte. Gilroy (R.S.) 6-2, 6-2.
Cpl. Alsey (R.S.) beat L/Sgt. Chalcraft (H.A.P.C.) 6-1, 6-2.
S/Sgt. Quinnell (R.E.) beat L/Sgt. Moody (Middlesex) 6-3, 6-0.
S/Sgt. Emberson (R.A.O.C.) beat Q.M.S. Rivett (R.E.) 6-3, 6-0.
Bdsm. Wills (R.S.) beat L/Cpl. Downing (R.S.) 6-2, 6-0.
L/Cpl. Fowler (R.S.) beat Pte. Walton (R.A.S.C.) 6-3, 6-4.
S/Sgt. Megson (R.E.) beat Dvr. Bradshaw (R.A.S.C.) 6-1, 6-2.
Cpl. Musson (R.A.M.C.) beat Cpl. Young (R.A.S.C.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.
Sgt. Webb (R.A.M.C.) beat Spr. Elsey (R.E.) 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, the shooting programme for the 1940/41 season has had to be considerably revised. There will be no shooting in September and the first spoon and practice shoot will be held on October 6. Thereafter two shoots per month will be held at Kowloon City as follows:

Sunday Mornings, 8.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. 1940—Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 1941—Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 6, May 4.

Wednesday afternoons, 1.45 p.m.—1940—Oct. 10, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, 1941—Jan. 13, Feb. 19, Mar. 10, April 9.

The dates for the annual meeting will remain unaltered, viz.—April 18 to 21, inclusive.

Practice at all shoots this season will be limited to the use of the S.R. (a) rifle. Ammunition will be supplied under arrangement which will be notified in due course.

SOCCER CLUB LOSSES

Bury, champions of the North-Western Regional Section, and Lancashire Cup finalists, lost £4,300 last season. The directors state that provision for players' summer wages has been maintained.

PRESTON NORTH END TAKING BACK SEAT

FAMOUS OLD PIONEER Soccer club, Preston North End, look like being out of such football as there may be for the duration.

Not for financial or any other reason, but that their ground, Deepdale, scene of many unforgettable games, is required for other purposes.

BRADMAN AGAINST WAR-TIME CRICKET

English sporting writers recently directed attention to Don Bradman's letter to the Victorian Cricket Association urging the abandonment of all sport during the war, but disagree with him.

They point out that the British authorities consider it important to carry on the people's sport within reasonable limits. They emphasise that the Marylebone Cricket Club, on the outbreak of war, asked the Government's advice, and was urged to keep Lord's open for the service of cricket.

Other Views

Speakers at the annual meeting of the North Sydney District Cricket Club were definitely in favour of continuing the game during the war, though the opinion was equally definite that there should be no interstate matches and no "pot-hunting."

The Mayor of North Sydney, Alderman Cramer, who presided, said that, while some clubs would consider it appropriate to abandon some activities, he thought that every club should be kept together, if only for the services of members to various war efforts. At this stage of the war, when England was in peril, everyone was called upon to help Australia make its maximum contribution.

Sir Archdale Parkhill, patron of the club, said that many players were being called to take part in a much bigger game, but it was es-

ential to realise the need to develop youngsters to fill the war gaps, and it is understood they plan to exercise their colts on other pastures.

Preston started as a cricket club in 1862, and played Soccer and Rugby alternately until 1881, when Soccer won.

Just how good the old Invincibles were is an endless but ever-popular Soccer argument.

The famous old Corinthian Wrenford Brown considers that the best of the moderns; notably the Arsenal of 1933 and Huddersfield of 1925, would have been their masters.

All For Sale

There was a time when Preston hit so much trouble that the directors put up the whole of their players for transfer.

That was 1929, and one of the players was a wee Scot named Alex James!

Reasons given were—heavy financial commitments, the falling off in gates, and the unsatisfactory character of the football played by the side, particularly in a match at Swansea, when they were beaten 5-0.

It was soon after this wholesale bargain sale announcement James went to Arsenal, and the story of that transfer is a colourful chapter of inside Soccer history.

Tant Mieux For India

Tant Mieux, winner of more than £10,200 in prize money last season and this, has been sent to India.

Tant Mieux, the best two-year-old in Great Britain in 1939, won the Greenham Stakes in the spring, and then finished second in the Guineas to Djebel and fourth in the Derby to Pont L'Eveque.

essential to maintain the clubs for the training of the cricketers of the future.

"If I were directing the war effort of this country, I would call upon the cricket secretaries for much greater help in the national effort, because of their organising ability," he added.

Alderman Stanton, mentioning the spirit of friendship cultivated on the cricket field, said that if Hitler had played cricket there would be no world war to-day.

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CHINA TEA EXPORTS HIT BOTTOM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chinese tea exports in July hit bottom for the current year, with only \$7,000,000 compared with \$13,000,000 which was the average for the first six months of 1940.

Reasons for this were the tightening of the Japanese naval blockade and closure of the Suez route to the most important tea markets of North Africa.

About \$3,000,000 worth of tea was shipped in July to Hong Kong whence it was re-exported to various countries, while about two million worth was shipped directly to French Morocco.

Smaller quantities went to Burma via land, as well as to the United States and Kwantung Leased Territory.

Shanghai exported \$3,500,000 worth of tea in July most of it to Morocco. Shanghai's share of tea exports increased with the decline in the total value of these exports. — Havas.

JAPANESE COURSE IN STRATEGY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Eight hundred cadets of the North China Military Academy are to visit Japan for a year's course of study of Japanese military tactics and strategy, it was announced in Peiping yesterday. — Havas.

Contracts Placed for 201 Warships

THE U.S. NAVY Department announced in Washington yesterday it had placed orders for 201 ships costing \$3,861,000,000 — the largest contract in the history of the U.S. Navy.

The Navy acted immediately when President Roosevelt signed the Bill.

Simultaneously with the announcement of signing of the contract, the Navy Department announced that officials were signing contracts calling for additional expenditure amounting to \$31,653,000 for the expansion of naval establishments.

Officials are also negotiating contracts for approximately 2,400 planes.

It is stated that the completion of these negotiations will bring the total amount of money involved in the current series of contracts to \$4,000,706,000.

A New Navy

According to Navy circles the 201 vessels ordered comprise

seven battleships,
eight aircraft-carriers,
27 cruisers,
115 destroyers,

43 submarines and one repair ship.

It was announced in Congress in the evening that the seven battleships provided for in the newly signed contract were to be of 45,000 tons each.

This brings the total of these large battleships being built or on order to 12. — Reuter.

STAR FERRY INCIDENT

That timely interference by a Chinese constable yesterday prevented an assault on a Star Ferry Inspector by the No. 1 coolie of the Peninsula Hotel, was mentioned by Inspector Johnson this morning before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon when Kwok Hon, 25, coolie, was charged with disorderly conduct and was fined \$10.

According to the prosecution the coolie arrived at the Star Ferry Kowloon Wharf at 2 p.m. with a number of other coolies to carry baggage across the Harbour. He bought a number of tickets for the coolies and the baggage and, while passing the entrance, was asked to produce the tickets by Inspector A. J. Noronha, who wished to have them examined before proceeding to the launch.

Apparently this annoyed accused, who started using abusive language and, seizing hold of a bamboo carrying pole, threatened to strike the Inspector.

A Chinese constable, PSD-268, who was outside the Ferry Wharf, saw the incident and arrested accused.

CORN PURCHASES IN INDO-CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Chinese and Japanese authorities in Peiping have contracted for 698 tons of corn from Indo-China through the Mitsubishi company. The corn will be imported into Tientsin and Peiping for distribution by the liaison office of the China Affairs Board when necessary at the end of the present year. — Havas.

BRIDGE REPAIRS IN FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A total of 150,000 workers are to start work immediately on repairing over 800 large bridges destroyed either by German bombardment or by retreating French troops, it was stated in Clermont-Ferrand yesterday. — Havas.

DESTROYER CLAIMS SIX U-BOATS

The crew of the Canadian destroyer Restigouche, now in a Dominion port, say that they have destroyed six enemy submarines while serving overseas. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI MAN DIES IN ENGLAND

The death occurred in England yesterday of Leonard Arthur Lyall, lately of Shanghai. — Reuter.

THEFT OF PEN

Mr. Simpson, of the S.S. President Taft, has reported that about 2.35 p.m. yesterday while walking in Queen's Road Central an unknown Chinese stole his fountain pen, valued at \$20.

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STOP PRESS

The Berlin Radio announces that a large number of British planes bombed various points in North Germany during the night.

Bombs were dropped in the northern suburbs of Berlin, struck, according to a German announcer, a number of dwellinghouses.

About midnight, a heavy raid was made on Wesermünde, near Bremerhaven, but the bombers were driven off by anti-aircraft fire. — Reuter.

Twenty-two houses were demolished during the night's raids in the East End of London. There were numerous casualties including some trapped in the debris.

Casualties are also reported in a Maternity Hospital which received a direct hit.

In addition to the attacks on London, isolated German raiders were reported over various towns in England, Scotland and Wales. There are no reports of casualties yet available, but damage appears to be slight. — Reuter.

A British liner carrying a large number of children arrived in New York this morning. — Reuter.

The second conference of the U.S.-Canadian Joint defence Board is opening in Washington to-day. The discussions are expected to last two days. — Reuter.

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